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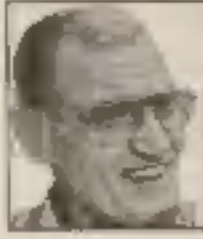


I'm alive! Dead man awakens after four hours

Are teens getting meaner?

Eerie blue haze gives them mind-boggling powers!

COUPLE BECOME SUPER BRAINS AFTER SAIL IN DEVIL'S TRIANGLE

By HENRY WEBER

A scientist says a couple's IQs almost doubled after they sailed through a crackling blue haze in the Devil's Triangle!

Dr. Leif Atterborn said he has no explanation for the amazing leaps of intelligence, but noted that Kurt Westin's IQ jumped from 110 to 185 while Ola Westin's soared from 122 to 205.

"This is a mind-boggling gain of intelligence," the psychiatrist told reporters in Alingsas, Sweden.

"Since his encounter with the haze Kurt Westin has learned to speak 17 languages fluently.

"Mrs. Westin said she was unable to balance a checkbook with a worksheet and her calculator before their cruise. Now she can work out complex mathematical formulas in her head and balance her checkbook from memory."

The 38-year-old couple are the first to admit that their lives were average and uneventful before their January trip to the Bahamas.

That changed, they added, when their rented boat mysteriously lost power about 180 miles northeast of Grand Bahama Island.

"There was a strip of bluish haze over the water and when we got into it our boat stopped dead," said Westin.

"Ola and I noticed a sweet smell and a faint crackling noise in the air. We drifted in the haze for a minute or two.

"But while we were in it our instruments went wild. The compass needle was spinning crazily and the radio picked up nothing but static.

"It's funny, but the motor cranked right up after we got through the haze. The haze itself began to dissipate and disappeared while we watched."

Westin said he and his wife felt strangely different after the incident but didn't figure out why until they returned to their hotel a few hours later.

Westin, who formerly spoke only Swedish, picked up a French magazine and was actually able to read it. Mrs. Westin sat down to write a letter and found herself multiplying 10 digit numbers instead.

In the days that followed they found themselves increasingly interested in academic pursuits.

On their return to Sweden they consulted with Dr. Atterborn, who concluded that the mysterious blue haze may have had something to do with their new intellectual interests and energy.

"At this point all I really have are questions and more questions," said the expert. "But the haze does appear to have played a role and will figure prominently in my investigation."

Their IQ scores have gone right through the roof

Actor's death sparks fiery suicide try

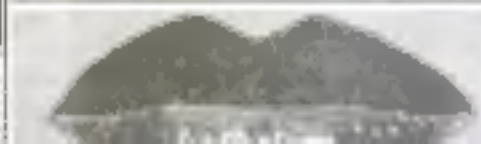
A 20-year-old man set himself on fire because the death of a popular actor upset him!

Though horribly burned, Amaranninghe Jayasinghe survived because the paraffin he used to fuel the flames "was of a very poor quality and didn't burn with the intensity one might have expected," said a police spokesman in Sri Lanka.

Boxer's ghost haunts factory

Workers say the ghost of a dead boxer has been haunting their factory ever since his house next door was demolished. Stark howls itself through the factory, and machinery operates on its own, newspapers in Taunton, England, report.

Women paying big bucks for fat lips



Hundreds of women across America are paying $300 a pop for fat lips.

The "pouty, fuller and sexier look is the latest rage," said Dr. Robert Vitale, and it is created by collagen injections. Dr. Vitale is adding a new wrinkle to the uses for collagen, a protein derived from cow skin.

"I'm thrilled with the re-

A heartbreaking story of a mother's love

Woman pregnant — for 36 years!

By SIDNEY WEBER

Margery van Beek became pregnant in 1951 and stayed that way until she died last month — 36 years later!

"This kind of false pregnancy isn't all that uncommon but this case tops them all." Dr. Annalie Bokma told reporters in Alkmaar, Holland.

"You can't imagine what this woman went through year after year after year. She had swollen breasts, a protruding stomach and troubling hormonal imbalances.

"The morning sickness and mood swings alone would have driven most people insane."

Mrs. van Beek did suffer in her 42-year life but she was definitely in command of her senses, said Dr. Bokma.

The tragic woman had a miscarriage and lost her husband in the space of six weeks back in 1951, which seemed to spark her imaginary pregnancy.

"The shock of losing both her husband and child was too much to bear so she internalized her grief and the pregnancy began," said the doctor.

"She knew that her problem was psychological but nothing we did seemed to help. After years of counseling she gave up.

"She resigned herself to go through life carrying a baby that didn't exist."

Because she had no outlet for the maternal gestures and instincts that welled up inside her, Mrs. van Beek often retired to the nursery she and her husband had prepared for the child they lost, said the doctor.

There she clutched a tattered old teddy bear and rocked herself to sleep.

And it was in the rocker that she died after suffering a fatal heart attack on March 14.

"Mrs. van Beek was a wonderful woman and I certainly hope she's found her peace in death," said Dr. Bokma. "She certainly didn't find any in life."

Two jurors jailed for watching TV

An angry judge smacked two jurors with 60 days in jail and $22,000 in fines for watching TV.

The two jurors, who were lodged in motel rooms during the trial, were forbidden to watch TV because of televised news about the case. Their televisions were disconnected but were rewired by the two jailed jurors, according to authorities.

Judge James Harlenbach of St. Louis County, Missouri, said the jurors' TV spree caused him to grant a motion for a new trial — the third trial for the case.

The defendant on trial is accused of kidnapping a couple in 1982, raping the wife and

Shocked relatives cancel funeral plans

Dead man wakes after 4 hours!

DOCTORS pronounced Shirley Thomas Barnett dead — but the gutty oldster came back to life.

By PETE COOKE

A man who was pronounced dead by doctors and had no vital signs for four hours woke up as startled relatives were making his funeral arrangements!

"I feel fine," said 71-year-old Shirley Thomas Barnett after his miraculous recovery in a Knoxville, Tenn., hospital.

"This guy had no brain function," said heart specialist Dr. Charles Breton. "There was no heartbeat, no brain activity, no blood pressure, no response at all."

Barnett, a retired coal miner and Baptist minister, suffered the hospital suffering from chest pains.

Five days later he experienced a spasm in his heart's right artery, cutting off the flow of blood.

For 45 minutes, doctors worked frantically to revive Barnett with electric shock and an external pacemaker, but nothing seemed to help.

Dr. Victor McLaughlin said the weak, sporadic heartbeats that were detected at that point were considered a "dying heart pattern." Barnett had no pulse, blood pressure or brain activity.

"It is very unlikely that if you can bring someone back you'll have any functioning brain at all," the doctor said.

While nurses disconnected the patient from the heart monitor and the intravenous tubes, McLaughlin informed the family that Barnett had died.

Family members signed a release allowing Barnett's body to be taken to the morgue, then started making arrangements for his funeral.

Then a nurse cleaning Barnett's belongings from the closet in his room noticed the patient breathing and called Dr. McLaughlin back in. Barnett still had no heartbeat, or rare unit and hooked up to a pacemaker and respirator.

Thirty minutes later Barnett was unplugged and declared dead a second time. But then Barnett suddenly came back to life again.

"He started to have a heart rhythm again and his blood pressure went from zero to 30 to 60 to 90," the doctor said. "The gentleman gradually began waking up and talked with us. He continued to do well on his own.

"I've never had an experience like this before. There are obviously things that happen that we cannot explain."

Barnett said he wasn't aware of his "death" until his daughter, Joaquin, told him.

"I think she put it pretty bluntly that I had died," he said.

Now that he's out of the hospital, feeling fine and taking daily walks, Barnett says his brush with death changed his life.

"It's a different life since I came back," he said.

"I have nothing but a heart full of love and joy for everybody."

Miracle recovery has changed my life forever, says gramps

Gal poses as hubby to take bar exam

When pregnant Laura Salant took the bar exam to practice law, she really wasn't herself that day — she was her husband!

If that doesn't make sense, it becomes crystal clear when you know that Laura, 31, who was already licensed to practice law, was taking the test a second time for hubby Morgan, 36, who was having trouble passing the grueling test.

Two months before the exam, Laura pulled her hair back, penciled in heavy eyebrows and wore a man's button-down collar shirt for an ID photo. But on the day of the exam, she was even smarter: pregnant and chose not to dress as a man. And that was her undoing.

The test leader became suspicious of a woman wearing the photo ID of a man, so he had the test hand-dusted for fingerprints. Laura's were found on the book, but not Morgan's.

Laura, who scored third among 7,000 taking the exam, pleaded guilty to false impersonation and was sentenced to three months' probation, fined $2,500 and ordered to perform 2,000 hours of community service. She may be disbarred.

"This is a case of pepper-gravel gone amok," declared Deputy D.A. Kirk Newirth, who prosecuted the case.

Laura and Morgan have

Guilty diner pays for 1938 meal

Guilt-wracked Nancy Kirkland put $5 in an envelope and sent it to a restaurant to pay for a meal she ditched back in 1938!

"I still owed for that meal I had 55 years ago and I wanted to clear the air," said Mrs. Kirkland, 66, of Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear, England.

Staffers at the Fleece Inn, in Kendal, Scotland, were stunned to get the cash and a letter of apology.

"It was very refreshing to see Mrs. Kirkland's hon-

History throws America a curve!

By HENRY WEBER

A leading archaeologist says the ancient Egyptians invented baseball 3,500 years before Abner Doubleday, the creator of today's version, was even born!

Ancient Egyptians invented baseball

"Baseball might well be the great American pastime but if they think they invented the game they're crazy," Dr. Peter Dront told reporters in Arnhem, Holland.

"The Egyptians were playing a near identical version thousands of years ago. They called it 'hit-catch' and liked it so much they played the sport year-round."

The expert based his claims on the translation of a papyrus scroll discovered in Egypt last year. If his interpretation is accurate, Egyptian hit-catch was played by two six-man teams using crude leather gloves, wooden bats and a ball composed of tightly wrapped palm fronds.

The ancient game used only three bases, unlike today's four, but the object was otherwise the same: Hit the ball as far as possible and round the bases to score.

One curious aspect of the Egyptian version was its element of violence, said the expert.

Outfielders were equipped with small daggers and were allowed to hurl them at base runners after they rounded second and attempted to score.

"Players had the status of minor gods and almost always came from the upper classes," said Dr. Dront.

"The lower classes and slaves were strictly forbidden to play but were very aware of the scores and the best players.

"Spectators were almost as excitable then as they are today. They often viewed the action from what are now called sky boxes. Output were usually followed by wild parties and feasts."

The scroll that describes the Egyptian game is written in rulebook form and doesn't say when the Egyptians started playing hit-catch. It does suggest that the game was most popular between 1600 and 1350 B.C., a few generations before the famed King Tut was born.

"It's not very clear why the Egyptians stopped playing, but we know that they did because there are no other references to the game in the historical record," said Dr. Dront.

"I imagine after a while, people just get bored."

3,000 years before Columbus, the pharaohs were rooting for the home team!

Dad who glued daughter's eyes shut is stuck in jail

Tough judge Kenneth Porter said a 20-year-old man hasn't served enough time in jail — for gluing his baby daughter's eyelids shut.

Darrel Henry has served a little more than one year of a three-year sentence for aggravated child abuse.

He was convicted of using Krazy Glue to close the eyelids of 6-month-old Amanda Henry in late 1983.

Henry claimed he is becoming a burden to authorities in Beaverville, Texas, because he walks with a limp, is epileptic and suffers from an ailment that distorts one side of his face.

The child's injured eyes healed normally. Her mother has since divorced Henry and remarried.

WEDDING RECEPTION FIREWORKS KILL GROOM

Bridegroom Vincent Cimino died during a fireworks display at his own wedding reception when metal from a skyrocket watching the eye-popping fireworks show in Brisbane, Australia, when the skyrocket misfired, bounced off the ground,

Woman's got the beat — in her fillings

By JOE BERGER

Good-natured Gracie Lilley may not always have a song in her heart, but she's usually got a jingle in her jaws. For months now, the mystified mom's been hearing round-the-clock music — through the fillings in her teeth!

"I know it sounds crazy, but there's a radio station playing right inside my mouth," laughed the Hillsdale, Okla., insurance underwriter.

"I'm not imagining it and I'm not some nut. I don't know what Elvis is doing and I haven't heard from Harry Hinkins. God has told me nothing about the Presidential election.

"I just have this problem. I hear music."

Actually, now that squeezing Gracie's tumbled to the source of those tunes in her teeth, they're not so tough to take.

"But you can't believe what I went through at first," she said with a sigh.

"I'd wake up in the middle

She tunes in radio music through her dental work

of the night and ask my husband, 'Can't you hear that racket?' And he couldn't hear anything.

"So I'd go around the house looking for a radio that'd been left on. I'd be hearing this radio in my head, but there wasn't a radio playing anywhere. I was beginning to think I was cracking up."

But the lady's no loony-

MYSTIFIED mom Gracie Lilley thought she was going bonkers when she kept hearing music in her head. But the tunes she was hearing weren't to blame — they were coming from the fillings in her teeth. The problem was that her fillings were picking up radio signals.

tunes. She figured somehow she had to be picking up a broadcast signal — especially when some clown started spouting the weather and news at her.

So pained Gracie figured across her radio dial until she matched the melody in her head to the song on her fillings and realized she was tuned in to her local easy-listening station — whether she liked it or not.

"Since then I've been told the old silver-alloy fillings like I've got are particularly radio-sensitive — and especially when they begin to deteriorate after 15 or 20 years," the mother of two told *The NEWS*.

"Well, I've got a mess of those old teeth in my mouth and they're picking up station WXLS."

That, she says, isn't her very favorite radio station. But her choppers didn't offer her a choice.

And now good-humored Gracie's got to decide whether to get her vociferous fillings replaced or go on hearing lilting harmonies in her head.

"We're thinking about moving to Houston," she remarked. "Maybe I'll wait and see what kind of stations I pick up down there."

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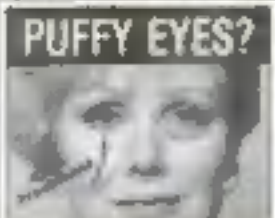

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There's a Chink in his armor!

An irate French nobleman chased a tourist from Hong Kong and wounded him with a shotgun after he caught the man trying to put on a suit of armor at his ancestral castle near Lyon.

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Stewardess misses plane crash — because her alarm clock didn't ring!

Stewardess Helene Guilloux escaped death in the fiery crash of an airliner near Paris — because her alarm clock failed to wake her for duty!

But the beautiful 23-year-old will be haunted forever with the knowledge that because she missed her assigned flight, another stewardess died in her place.

"My alarm clock didn't ring and I overslept," Helene said, visibly shaken by the terrible tragedy. "I knew all the crew aboard that plane. We had often flown together.

"During my few weeks with the airline, we had all become close friends. But I'm not going to give up my career. I love flying."

Nineteen passengers and three crew were killed when their TAT Airline 227 turboprop plane crashed and burned in a field near Paris, while approaching Orly Airport on a 45-minute flight from Nancy.

Among the passengers was a pregnant woman and an infant. The stewardess who took Helene's place on the death plane was identified as Jeanne Perrier.

Officials believe the plane crashed after snagging a powerline while awaiting instructions to land at Orly. A light snow was falling at the time.

A retired farmer, 68-year-old Rene Masure, recalled the horror he saw in the moments after the plane went down.

"I was in my bedroom just before dawn when I saw a tremendous flash and heard an explosion," he said. "I looked out my window and saw wreckage dangling from an overhead high-voltage cable."

While air crash investigators spend weeks poring through the charred pieces of wreckage, saddened Helene will try to put back the pieces of her life.

"Perhaps now I can look forward to a career free of disaster," she said. "But I will always mourn my lost friends and colleagues."

— DICK DONOVAN

. . . and a friend died in her place

OVERSLEEPING SAVED MY LIFE, says Helene Guilloux.

AUTHORITIES examine wreckage of the TAT airline 227 turbo-prop after it crashed near Paris.

Dog gets artificial knee

Mr. Grey made medical history by undergoing knee replacement surgery — because Mr. Grey is the first dog to ever have the operation.

The 7-year-old mixed-breed suffers from bone cancer and his owner, Anthony Fisher of New York City, had the ailing pooch flown to the Sacramento Animal Medical Group in Carmichael, Calif. Mr. Grey's new custom-made knee was designed by a computer.

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Jealous rage ends in tragedy

WOMAN KILLS BEAU WITH CAR KEY

A jealous woman was jailed for manslaughter in the bizarre death of her boyfriend who was killed during an argument when she stabbed him in the throat with her car key.

By PETE COOKE

Authorities in Birmingham, England, said 20-year-old David Bullas choked on his own blood clutching an unfinished love letter he was writing to his girlfriend, Janet Littlemore.

Miss Littlemore told police she lashed out at Bullas with her keys during an argument and accidentally punctured an artery in his neck with her car key.

The lovers' quarrel began during a party when Miss Littlemore suggested Bullas comfort a friend of hers who had an argument with her boyfriend. But Miss Littlemore thought Bullas and the other woman were getting too friendly and Bullas left during a spat. According to investigators, Bullas went home and started writing a love letter to Miss Littlemore. But before he was finished, she showed up and their argument continued.

"I just flailed out at him and I was holding a bunch of keys," the stunned woman later told police. Clutching the gaping wound in his neck, Bullas stumbled from the house and collapsed in the garden, where he died.

In his flat officers found the crumpled note he'd been writing to Miss Littlemore: "Jan, I have put many fine words

Victim's artery was cut in million-to-1 accident, say cops

can say. I have never loved anyone before as it's hard for me to say. You are one in a million, Jan. Perhaps . . ."

Miss Littlemore was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in prison.

Are teen girls getting meaner?

PUNK girls just don't

Sweet sixteen is history, according to experts who say teenage girls are turning out tougher than ever.

"Brawling, punching and fistfights in and out of school among girls have increased," said Larry Larsen, a top psychologist.

Larsen said the feminist movement is partly to blame for the new tough guy image teenage girls are projecting these days.

"Part of the feminist movement is to attach value to what males do and are," he said.

"There is a certain range of behaviors associated with the work world that has to do with assertiveness and aggressiveness," the psychologist said.

In addition to getting in fistfights, Larsen said teenage girls are now using more slang and swearing more.

Larsen said he has also found that girls today consider boys as sex objects — and even rate them on a

Lark in the park

Happy mom Candace Tucker of Fayetteville, N.C., takes her 10-month-old

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Kid swallows rattlesnake — and lives!

Toddling Cristobal Silva swallowed a rattlesnake and lived to tell about it!

"It's a miracle," Dr. Virginia Murrieta told reporters in Campeche, Mexico. "The snake was less than six inches long and no bigger around than a pencil but as venomous as they come.

"It was still wiggling in the child's stomach when he got to our clinic. It took me 15 minutes to get it out with an extracting tool."

Rosa Silva and her son were dead beats in a field near their home in Campeche. The child apparently picked up a small log while playing — unknowingly a nest of baby rattlers.

"He picked one up by the tail and chilled for me to look," said Mrs. Silva. "I was some distance away and I couldn't see clearly so I asked him what it was that he had.

"He said he found 'a caney viboro.' Before I reported him he had swallowed it down."

By the time Mrs. Silva got her son to Dr. Murrieta's clinic the boy was screaming bloody murder and she wasn't doing much better. She did manage to tell clinic staffers that something was wrong with her son's stomach. X-rays revealed the blurred but unmistakable outline of a snake.

By HENRY WEBER

"We tranquilized the boy and were able to get the snake out alive after a few hours and 40 minutes," said Dr. Murrieta. "Even as the anesthetic had already begun to let up the snake's skin was open.

"But it was still clinging to life and every wriggled a bit before we killed it with a scalpel."

The doctor kept Cristobal in the clinic overnight to make sure the snake hadn't harmed the boy or left venom in his stomach.

But the only complications little Cristobal had was a stomach upset caused by the food Dr. Murrieta used to coax the serpent.

Youngest soldier fades away . . .

Master Sgt. Gilbert Lozoya — believed to be America's youngest soldier since the Civil War — retired recently at Fort Ord, Calif. Lozoya was only 12 when he enlisted in 1949 by faking his age. The Army says he was the last Korean War combat veteran on active duty.

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'Fatal Attraction' hunk Michael Douglas tells women's libbers:

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FED UP — Michael movie star Michael Douglas says he's sick and tired of being the target of big-mouth women's groups.

Fatal Attraction superstar **Michael Douglas** says he's sick and tired of those yappy, unhappy women's libbers attacking him over his hit movie

"It's time they looked at themselves and stopped attacking men," says the big-screen hunk. "If you want to know, I'm really tired of feminists, sick of them.

"Look, the feminist's getting down. ... [illegible] ... they have it all and want ... [illegible] ... crazy things for ... happy.

"*Fatal Attraction* is [illegible] ... wife and the film ends in a bloodbath. Many women's libbers have treated me like the movie feeling that it's an attack on their movement.

"I made *Fatal Attraction* and the next thing is the feminists are rallying for April and have interpreted it as a backlash for all single women," he says.

"My mind boggles at their arrogance."

Zsa Zsa Gabor

Meow: Fur flies between Zsa Zsa and Rocky's mom

It was fangs and claws time when diamond-dripping Zsa Zsa Gabor ran into princess Stallone's feisty mom Jacqueline at Liz Taylor's charity bash for AIDS in Miami Beach.

Zsa Zsa started it, according to Jackie, when she went up to Rocky's room and exclaimed this voice:

"Oh, that dress, darling. I just can't get over the marvelous cut of Georgio's."

Still standing after the upside glanced, Jackie shot back that her gown was a Tony Chase design, not Giorgio's.

"Well . . . you should learn how to dress," hissed the much-married Zsa Zsa.

Not getting her opponent close to surrender from that punch, Zsa Zsa turned to Al Parisi's dad Sal and praised him on his son's acting talents.

Someone tossed in the fact that Jackie's boy shy won't hang too badly in that profession, either. That's when Zsa Zsa reportedly snarled "Oh, he's no actor."

At that point, Jackie socked Zsa Zsa with

"Next time Sylvester has a crushing roll for a bodyguard, I'll have him call you." — *Palm Beach Post*

Jacqueline Stallone

rear gal can't be happy unless she has a man. Mike believes this is true in some cases.

"Some women, juggling with career, lover, children, sisterhood, have spread themselves too thin and are very unhappy," he says.

"They've really dug themselves into their own grave." — *Yoo magazine*

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Tattletales in England claim that faded pop star Andy Gibb, who once dated some of the world's most beautiful girls, was turned down by a cocktail waitress at a bar just days before he died.

The 30-year-old singing star, who was staying at his brother Robin's home in Thame, kept trying to get a date with pretty Arly Kemish, but she wanted no part of him.

"She is a very attractive girl and Andy was always asking her out," says Arly's dad Alan Kemish. "He was still worried American audiences in the Dirk Wink You Were Here, in battling with boy some over pubic scraps to her navel flack about a shocking sex scandal in Britain.

Only guess what? It's Emily's mom who insists that her 17-year-old daughter strip. A London cabbie reports that the two barked like she-cats when he gave them a drive.

"They were shouting and screaming at each other for 20 minutes," says the cabbie. "I pulled up them to part it to because I thought it was going to get physically violent." — *London Daily Mail*

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Flying tattoo-ers John McEnroe reportedly is bribing his actress wife Tatum O'Neal with a whopping $1 mil lion to rid a movie role and stay home and tutor their love baby.

Tinseltown blabbermouths claim Tatum was offered $600,000 to come out of retirement and play Elizabeth Taylor-Eddie Fisher's daughter in the flick Love Trap With Love.

But hubby John wanted no part of it because Tatum would have had to start filming just six months after the birth of their latest little 'un.

So the big-bucks jerk, who once ruled the pro tennis courts, told Tatum he'd pay her DOUBLE to stay home and play mom.

"She said it was the best role she'd ever been offered," says a source. "But it looks as though Tatum's going to retire and McEnroe will get her own way." — *London Sunday Mirror*

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Sexy Cybill Shepherd says the rumors she had her Moonlighting costar Bruce Willis bottled like cats and dogs on the set was due to the stress of her pregnancy and not hot feelings.

"In the beginning, I couldn't even get out of bed in the morning," says Cybill, who has since delivered a bouncing set of twins.

"And we were working 12 to 14 hours a day — it wouldn't be human if there weren't times when one of us didn't freak out.

"We have our fights, but there's a basic affection between us and I'm really proud of the friendship we have." — *Women magazine*

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Tatum's hubby pays her $1 million to stay home

very good-looking. He was always talking to me about being a pop star in a slightly big-headed way.

"Maybe he thought that would impress my daughter, but she didn't want to know. She has a young child and a steady boyfriend."

Andy, who reportedly died of an injection of the heart muscle, once dated Victoria Principal of Dallas, who has been called the world's most beautiful woman. But his flops and charm were at a low ebb when he tried to entertain Arly, barmaid at the Carter pub, to go out with him. Days later, he was dead. — *London Daily Express*

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Jack Nicholson's new girl pal Karen Mayo-Chandler says she told him to get rid of all his other girlfriends and that's why he's not seeing beauties like Anjelica Huston.

The word around Tinseltown has been that Anjelica, 30-year-old Oscar-winner and daughter of the late, great director John, dumped Jack because he refused to settle down and wed her.

But perky Karen, a London starlet says it ain't so.

"I told him to get rid of all his other girlfriends, including Anjelica, or I wouldn't be seeing him again," she says. — *London Daily Express*

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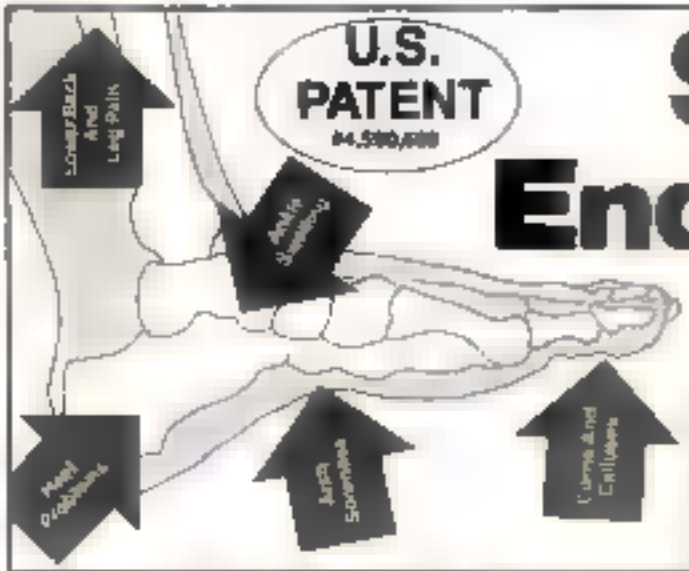
Talk about glam rocks, home movies of Liz Taylor and Richard Burton's wedding are being readied for TV. The man behind the actress-packed affair is Dynasty's Big Daddy, Aaron Spelling. — *London Sunday Mirror*

Leggy starlet Leigh Lawrence's one of the busiest bodies in Tinseltown. She's appeared on a host of TV shows like "Hazel" and "Marilyn" and is in two upcoming flicks "Impromptu" and "Tiger's Tale." When she's not acting, artistic Leigh relaxes by making chairs and tables out of bricks.

of J. A. Law hunk Corbin Bernsen, reportedly asked a million-buck deal to play a sophisticated beauty and crime-



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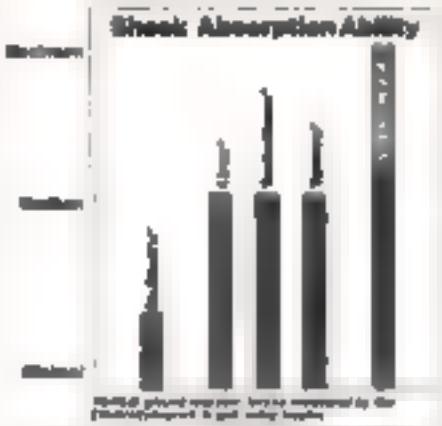

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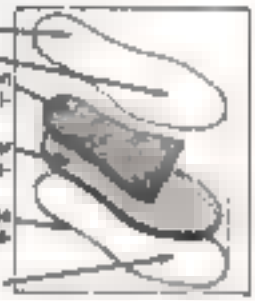

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Chicago Sun-Times 1998

Gift covers the eyes of "mole girl" Dilek Erdogan as she awaits treatment in the U.S. for a rare birth defect that has left her blind for seven years.

When little Dilek Erdogan finally gets her eyes, they will smile on the generous Americans who gave her the gift of sight.

The Turkish youngster, 7, has spent two years in this country as the guest of Chicago restaurant owner Ismet Dalelioglu, who organized a drive to help the child. Dilek was born with a rare condition in which her eyes are covered by a layer of skin and doctors in her own country were unable to help her.

By SUSAN HANSON

"Her doctors think there's a 90 percent chance she'll be able to see after she gets a cornea transplant," Ismet told the NEWS. "The process isn't easy — but there was a chance she could be helped.

Dr. Allen Patterman, the hospital's top surgeon, agreed to operate on Dilek. She has no eyelids and only a partial left eye but does have a fully developed right eye under the covering of skin.

Nine months ago Patterman made an eye socket for Dilek, using tissue from the girl's mouth. Then, in early March, he fashioned an upper and lower eyelid for her and made a socket for her left eye. Now doctors are waiting for a donor cornea so they can give her a transplant that will allow her to see at last.

When they took her bandages off after the last operation, she said, "Oh, what a beautiful day!" Ismet recalled. "It was the first time she had ever seen light.

"She's a very sweet little girl. After her operation I said, 'How are you?' and the first words out of her mouth were, 'Thank you.'"

Ismet said that Dilek's family is very poor and cannot afford to contribute anything toward the girl's enormous medical costs. Dr. Patterman has donated his services, but bills are still high.

"When I first heard about Dilek, it broke my heart," said Ismet. "This child needs hope.

"Now, thanks to all the generous people who have chipped in to help her, she has hope. She is in good spirits."

Contributions to help defray the cost of restoring Dilek Erdogan's sight may be sent to the Dilek Erdogan Trust Fund, Acton Bank, 3001

Fiend's bite kills young girl

British authorities are on the lookout for the monster that bit a teenage girl, who developed meningitis and died.

"We have a twisted killer on our hands," one London detective said after 16-year-old Michelle Wilson went into a coma and died.

Michelle's mother, Penelope Wilson, said her daughter initially kept the attack a secret.

"She never told me at first about the attack," Mrs. Wilson said. "She confided in her sisters and her boyfriend but asked them not to tell me. She was embarrassed by the bite mark. It was awful. She said to me, 'Mum, I don't want to die.'"

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By MICKEY McGUIRE

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Jorge Amaral was teetering on the brink of death from hunger, thirst, [illegible] and severe dehydration in the [illegible] when [illegible] the eight dead seamen had [illegible] and [illegible] them.

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GRAVEYARDS are often the target of builders seeking scarce real estate — and developer Oswald Magallon was no exception. He made a habit of exhuming bodies and re-burying them to make way for his company's buildings.

'GIVE ME BACK MY GRAVE'

Walking dead pays visit to bigshot builder who turned cemetery into condo

By HENRY WEBB

A homebuilder says the skeleton of a dead man pounded on his door and complained because he and his wife were separated when their graves were moved to clear the way for condominiums!

Police in Colima, Mexico, confirmed that the remains of Raul Camero were found a block from successful developer Oswald Magallon's home a few days after the couple was exhumed and reburied about 50 miles away.

They believe the body was placed there by vandals to protest Magallon's exhumation.

But the developer says the cops don't know what they are talking about — and swears that the skeleton knocked on his door and spoke to him in broad daylight.

"As God is my witness the dead man spoke," Magallon told reporters.

"He said my workers separated him and his wife. He said he wouldn't rest until they were back together again. My company will never go near another cemetery. I can promise that. Even if I get the land free!"

Magallon reportedly went into shock after the incident and is currently being counseled by Dr. Mario Perez, a psychotherapist in Colima.

The doctor refused to discuss the specifics of the case but he acknowledged that Magallon "suffered a terrible shock and might well have confronted the supernatural."

Incredibly, 82 percent of citizens who responded to a poll agreed that Magallon spoke to Camero's remains.

Dozens of old-timers brutally knew the dead man and said he had had a lifelong fear of being buried alive.

"Raul was obsessed with death and was terrified of being by himself in a cemetery," explained 87-year-old Rodolfo Cantu. "When he died back in the 1930s he shouted that his wife Maria be buried beside him.

"This was very important to him. He talked about it all the time. He was devoted to Maria and couldn't bear the thought of being apart from her.

"After her own death in the 1950s the couple was exiled.

"And knowing Raul, I don't doubt that he'd come back to complain if they were ever separated."

Police are the first to admit that the dead couple were separated when gravediggers exhumed their bodies and buried them in another cemetery.

They have since been reunited, however, and as far as the authorities are concerned, the case is closed.

"Mr. Magallon is certainly entitled to his opinion," said Lt. Rogelio Garza.

"The doctors tell me he's in pretty bad shape. I can't really say what got him so upset. I guess he won't be building in cemeteries anymore."

"Personally, I don't think the dead can walk or talk or care where they are buried. I just want people in this town to calm down — and I hope the deceased rest in peace. And I'd like a little peace myself.

"Either way, Mrs. and Mr. Camero are back together. That's probably all God wanders anyway."

Greedy developer admits grave mistake

MACABRE SIGHT of Raul Camero's remains might have triggered Oswald Magallon's nervous breakdown, said his doctor.

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"I do forget to breathe sometimes. I always try to cram as much

Hubby can't cut loose from [redacted]'s apron strings

Send letters to Dear Dotti, Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, FL 33462

Dear Dotti: My family and friends don't hesitate to give me their two cents' worth all the time, but I should like advice from someone who's not quite so close to the situation. So I'm asking you.

Almost nine months ago my husband and I separated. We have been married for a little over six years and have three beautiful children.

The reason we're split up is because he's a mama's boy. He still sits back and lets his mother wash, iron and cook for him. He never helps me with the children and he's always put her before me and the children. He never helps around the house and is constantly bringing his mother over to help him with the children and me. He's always running back to his mother's house for something.

I've been patient with him and tried to work things out, but I've finally had enough. I'm not going back to his mother. I told him I'm not going to be a slave to her son. I'm not going to wash, iron and cook for him. I'm not going to be a mother to him. I'm not going to be a wife to him. I'm not going to be a lover to him. I'm not going to be a friend to him. I'm not going to be a companion to him. I'm not going to be a partner to him. I'm not going to be a helpmate to him. I'm not going to be a soulmate to him. I'm not going to be a confidante to him. I'm not going to be a sounding board to him. I'm not going to be a shoulder to cry on to him. I'm not going to be a listening ear to him. I'm not going to be a shoulder to lean on to him. I'm not going to be a source of comfort to him. I'm not going to be a source of strength to him. I'm not going to be a source of support to him. I'm not going to be a source of encouragement to him. I'm not going to be a source of inspiration to him. I'm not going to be a source of motivation to him. I'm not going to be a source of guidance to him. I'm not going to be a source of wisdom to him. I'm not going to be a source of knowledge to him. I'm not going to be a source of information to him. I'm not going to be a source of advice to him. I'm not going to be a source of help to him. I'm not going to be a source of assistance to him. I'm not going to be a source of aid to him. I'm not going to be a source of relief to him. I'm not going to be a source of comfort to him. I'm not going to be a source of solace to him. I'm not going to be a source of consolation to him. I'm not going to be a source of encouragement to him. I'm not going to be a source of inspiration to him. I'm not going to be a source of motivation to him. I'm not going to be a source of guidance to him. I'm not going to be a source of wisdom to him. I'm not going to be a source of knowledge to him. I'm not going to be a source of information to him. I'm not going to be a source of advice to him. I'm not going to be a source of help to him. I'm not going to be a source of assistance to him. I'm not going to be a source of aid to him. I'm not going to be a source of relief to him. I'm not going to be a source of comfort to him. I'm not going to be a source of solace to him. I'm not going to be a source of consolation to him.

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I'm gay — but girls still ask me out

Dear Dotti: I am a male homosexual in my late 20s. In my workplace all fellow workers don't know that I am a gay and I don't think it's part of their business anyhow.

The problem is that I am very good looking. A couple of times some of the women workers have wanted to go out with me, but I am not at all interested in women. When they ask me out I invent excuses, but maybe one would tell me that I should handle the situation? — Dark in Flight, California

Dear Dark in Flight: There's a lot of men looking just as, there people. They don't know you are if you're the right kind, affectionate and prince wars

Confidential

Dear Dotti: Is it customary [illegible] much is much more? And [illegible] — Confidential, Nevada

Dear Confidential: [illegible] deserves to sleep in the streets, but I've been that, don't you, when you wake up in the gutter.

Dear Dotti: [illegible] great-grandchildren is a dirty old person. Never again let him near the little girls. Tell everybody — church gossip, school [illegible] — so the children can get help.

Dear Brazil in Oklahoma: Rather be Mr. Pretty Blue Eyes than the town prostitute, and that's final!

LOVELINES

[illegible] Know Where Your Money Is — Dear Dotti: Check your bank statement [illegible]

To Believe in Love: That night we spent together. Maybe it's not too late to start all over with the letter? — Lonely in Nevada

To Mr. Confidence: Read in Label. Let's find a little more of this love to be [illegible] — Love Is Spreading Flame

To Secret in Spotlight: I can't [illegible] Valentine [illegible] Dear Dotti: Congratulations [illegible] with Blue Eyes [illegible]

I've got proof we're descended from bugs!

Editors: Once again you guys have provided the news that makes my day — and helps me understand one of the mysteries of my universe.

My wife is a very beautiful girl but some of my in-laws — especially her brothers Luke and Jeff — are U-U-U-GLY in fact. I always wondered how any one family could be so ugly.

Then in your March 30 paper you have a story about a scientist who says humans are descended from an ugly, self-seeking bug. And right there with the story is a picture of one of these bugs.

Lo and behold, the little insect looks so much like my wife's kin that suddenly everything in your story becomes very clear.

What's happened is my wife's family just hasn't changed much over the past 3.5 billion years.

Just so you'll see I'm not joking, I've enclosed a picture of Luke and Jeff taken last summer at a family picnic. That's Jeff on the left with the siphon hose.

I'm hoping your paper will run my picture of Luke and Jeff right beside the picture of that bug so all the world can see what I'm talking about. — R.L.K., Frankfurt, Ky.

Sorry, friend. The bug says we can return the picture of the bug of our world, but not the picture of Luke and Jeff.

THIS bug is human looking when seen in close-up.

NEWS Readers SOUND OFF!

Address your letters to: Editors, Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, FL 33462. We reserve the right to edit your letters.

He says some people like to read the paper when they're eating. — Editors

I'm 33, my wife's 91 and I really couldn't be happier

Editors: I just read the story in your March 23 Weekly World News about the 91-year-old man who's married to an 83-year-old woman and loving every minute of it.

I had to write and tell you — you ain't heard nothing yet. Believe it or not, I'm 33 years old and my wonderful wife is a mid-truck 81!

Just like Walter Porter. Our mom in your article, my Sarah and I are deliriously happy and we honestly don't give a toot what anybody else thinks.

I work in a hardware store and some of the guys there are big on making wisecracks, but I've gotten so I just ignore them.

Sarah and I go to ball games and movies together and we even go dancing.

Sarah's still feisty about the Charleston and that can lead to some funky situations. One night she was doing the Charleston in a neighborhood bar and her dentures came out. A waitress stepped on them, broke the dentures and spilled drinks all over us.

But we've learned to accept these things and laugh them off.

Even though she's 91, Sarah is still full of spunk and still enjoys making whoopee every chance she gets. So you see, I'm not missing a thing.

Does it surprise you that a young man my age could find wedded bliss and [illegible] — A.T., New York, N.Y.

Just as did Walter Porter. Our best wishes to you both. — Editors

America's strictest town sounds communist to me

Editors: My husband and I saw the story in your March 16 paper about AMERICA'S STRICTEST TOWN, where residents are told how many cars they can have in their driveways and how many pine needles they can have on their lawns.

They also have rules telling them what color to paint their homes and where they have to put their garbage cans.

Anyone who doesn't promptly fall into line gets picked up by the FBI Fine.

What shocks us is that this town isn't in East Germany or Communist Russia, but right here in New Jersey. How can it be? How can people live in a place like that right here in the good old U.S.A.? — D.F., Newark, N.J.

Sadly, there will always be people who'd rather have the Brother watch over them and make their decisions for them. It gives them more time for bingo. — Editors

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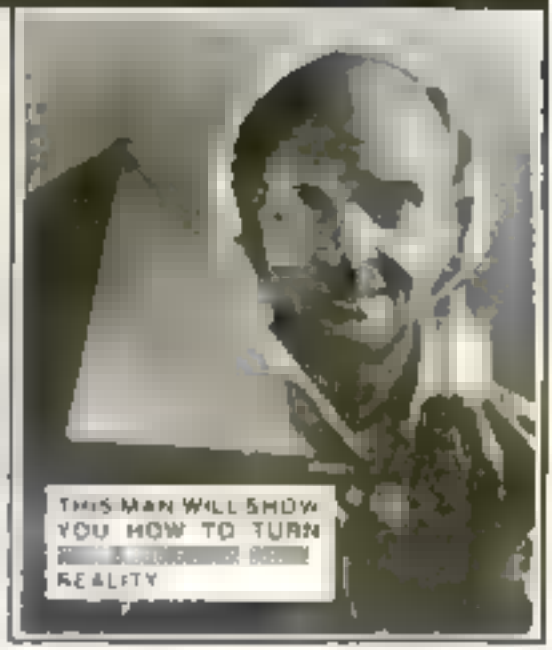

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Animal lover says his beloved beasts [redacted] being abused

Man hides out 4 years with 2 huge elephants!

Heroic Arlan Seldon went on the lam nearly four years ago, forsaking his home and family, friends and a career as an animal trainer — to protect two elephants he believes were being abused!

The normally law-abiding 50-year-old animal lover has been hunted by police since the day he loaded Duchess and Tory in the back of a tractor-trailer rig and fled a farm in Colts Neck Township, N.J.

But in a telephone call from his secret hideout, Seldon told a reporter for the Asbury Park Ledger that he will surrender and face criminal charges if he is given solid assurance that his "girls" will be given proper care.

What he doesn't want is for Tory and Duchess to be returned to 48-year-old Richard Drake and his 26-year-old son Edward, the men who bought the elephants in 1981.

Seldon says Tory and Duchess are both a year later, he said, because he feared they were harassed with flattering notes

By DICK DONOVAN

and bruises. That led to his being indicted for theft in Monmouth County, N.J.

The Drakes operate a ranch in Tehachapi, Calif., which provides exotic, trained animals to the film and television industries.

The two 32-year-old elephants, valued at more than $70,000 have appeared on the now-discontinued TV series The Greatest American Hero.

Richard Drake denies that the elephants had been brutalized or mistreated, saying that his farm has been operating for 37 years and has never been cited by inspectors who check the animals every three months. The theft of Seldon and his "girls" grew back in the time he legally repossessed them and took them to his farm in Colts Neck. He said Tory and Duchess had wounds caused when the hook used to train them punctured their skin.

The Drakes filed suit to get the elephants back and obtained a court order for their return. That's when Seldon went on the lam.

Since then, Seldon has had to forget his career as an animal trainer and find new ways to come up with the $60 a week needed to feed two elephants that eat about 200 pounds of hay a day.

Hubbies rate No. 2

A recent poll of West German housewives found that if they had to choose between their husbands and best girlfriends the vast majority would kiss their husbands goodbye.

According to the poll published by the Journal of Women, 71 percent of West German housewives married women would pick their best friend over their best friends.

Just 24 percent said they would choose their best friends and 5 percent said they couldn't make up their minds.

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German soldier has been free to leave jail since 1945 but . . .

Prisoner of war won't go home!

By DICK DONOVAN

Ever since his capture in the early 1940s, Prisoner No. 105 has lived a lonely life in a World War 2 POW camp in Scotland — even though he has been free to go for more than 40 years!

Prisoner No. 105 is former German army infantryman Willie Chomoncrak, who remains in the "stalag" in Dumfriesshire, not because he has to, but because he wants to.

"I like it right here," white-haired, 67-year-old Willie declared emphatically. "I'm proud to be in Britain. I have more freedom in this camp than I could ever hope for in my own country."

Willie was born in the Ukraine and, like many of his countrymen, fought with the Nazis because he believed it was the only way to keep his country free from communist Russia.

He was captured in Italy in the early 1940s and packed off to the POW camp in Dumfriesshire. When the war ended, Willie sat back and watched as one by one, his 400 comrades were released to resume their lives.

Only Willie chose not to leave the dismal collection of huts that now squat silent and empty behind the tall barbed-wire fence that circle the compound.

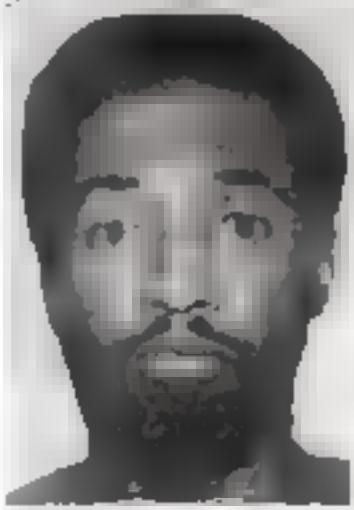
He's free to come and go as he pleases and recently retired after working 20 years as a storekeeper for a nearby estate.

And every afternoon you can find him in his favorite haven in the village of Lockerbie, where the quiet, genial man has earned the respect and friendship of the townsfolk.

"He's a proper gent," declared one old Scotsman. "I know he's been offered proper housing many, many times but I think he regards his dreary stalag hut as some kind of symbol."

"I know it must seem strange to people," Willie said. "But I am happy and thankful for what I have. Britain has been very good to me."

HUMAN interest man Willie Chomoncrak shows by day in POW camp in Dumfriesshire.



VICIOUS Michael Linton, 31, hunted down his wife and killed her.

Man shoots wife & stuffs her in oven!

A terrified mom spent 18 desperate months on the run with her three children before she was hunted down, shot 3 times and stuffed into an oven by her evil husband.

The deadly game of cat and mouse ended when Michael Linton scaled a fire escape to the window of his wife's second-floor apartment in Yonkers, N.Y., crashed through the glass and opened fire as the helpless victim sat watching TV with a friend.

It took police just 30 minutes to convict Linton of murder after hearing the horrifying final months of Yvonne Linton's life.

Prosecutor Jeanne Piro said Mrs. Linton's nightmare began in Fayetteville, N.C., when her husband pulled a gun during an argument and threatened to kill her.

By PETE COOKE

Late in the day and find The 31-year-old woman drove to Yonkers, where she had relatives. But it didn't take long for her husband to track her down, the prosecutor said.

"He told her that if he couldn't have her, no one else could," Miss Piro said.

With her children, ages 10, 8 and 6, Mrs. Linton moved several times and changed jobs often.

She secured a court order requiring her husband to leave her alone.

But Linton, 31, faces a possible life her that the end was near. "He told her how he would kill her and how many days she had left," the prosecutor said.

"He would call her at work and say, 'You have 10 days left. You have nine days left,' and so on."

On the night before he was scheduled to appear in court for violating the protective order, Linton attacked.

He climbed the fire escape to his wife's second-floor apartment, where the couple's children were sleeping, and crashed through the window. Linton fired 20 rounds from a 9 mm semi-automatic, hitting his wife 5 times.

When police officers arrived they made the horrifying discovery that the gunman had shoved the victim's body into the oven before he fled.

$110G CAMEL

An unbeaten racing camel has been sold for a record $110,000 to an unidentified camel jockey in the United Arab Emirates.

Anglers upset when boy eats prize pike

We can't believe he ate the whole thing!

By DICK DONOVAN

Sports club fishermen throughout Great Britain were sent reeling when they learned what school boy Gary Court had for dinner — the record-smashing 26-pound pike he caught in the River Avon.

"It's ghastly," declared one upset angler.

"I can't believe he ate the whole thing!"

Members of the Pike Anglers Club of Great Britain are furious and have branded Gary "greedy" for not throwing his monster catch back to give other fishermen a chance to land the fish.

"That was a great fish, a member-losing fish officer Martin Brown.

"It's a terribly low old Pike to pull."

But proud Gary just keeps flexing muscles to rain on his parade. He feels he deserved to keep and devour it after he had spent a grueling 20 minutes to land the critter.

After being photographed with Gary, Pierre Pike was served up in a delicious Italian herb sauce and soon after vanished from the face of the earth. The fishing club were 22-a pounds

PROUD young fisherman Gary Court holds up his prize catch, a 26-pound pike — and then he had it for dinner

Cancer drug helps asthma sufferers

A potential cancer drug shows remarkable new promise in the treatment of painful asthma.

According to a study that appeared in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, asthma sufferers who took methotrexate were able to reduce their use of prednisone, a steroid-type drug used to ease breathing problems, by 38 percent.

That's good news because the asthma drug can cause all sorts of medical problems, including cataracts and bone loss, after extended use.

The cancer drug will undergo long-term testing in the treatment of asthma before it can be approved for general use among asthma sufferers, the medical

Robin Hood shocker — he was just a cheap crook who kept the loot!

Heavens to Betsy, folks, the latest line is that Robin Hood didn't rob the rich to give to the poor — but was a common crook who kept the loot to himself.

This startling news comes from the city of Nottingham, England, where the fabled Robin and his merry men robbed travelers in nearby Sherwood Forest.

A glossy brochure printed by the Nottingham City Council

affair with Maid Marian, the splendor of Friar Tuck and the belief that he robbed from the rich to give to the poor.

"We are not debunking anything.

"We are putting Robin Hood in historical context," said council spokesman Tim Jones.

Maid Marian comes from a 13th century French poem and Friar Tuck is a mixture of two characters from different parts of En-

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By JACK ALEXANDER

Two hard-working country $100,000 in debt thinking they'd lion in a mail-order sweepstakes made national headlines when they'd misread the fine print.

"I feel like a jackass all across the Kathy Work, who lives in rural Stoney with her husband Dale and their three

"I guess it seems like we're a couple of told The NEWS. "We bought a new pickup, a ture, a washer and dryer. We made all kinds of plans. We thought our dreams had come true.

"We came within a hair of quitting our jobs," said Mrs. Work, who runs a beauty shop out of their home to make ends meet. Her hubby is a worker at a local factory.

Their never-to-be-forgotten shopping spree resulted from a letter they received from United States Publishing Exchange of Los Angeles, a mail-order firm.

"We are pleased to inform you that you have been designated to receive certified bank checks from the Exchange for $1,894,976

your winnings in our multi-million dollar sweepstakes when you are the grand prize winner," it read.

Mrs. Work got another letter a

few weeks later telling things stood. M she received [illegible] that amount. She [illegible] those then [illegible] to the company

Life on Death R

Convicted killer Daniel Ferrell said he's having the time of his life — locked up in prison on Death Row.

Ferrell, 19, is waiting to die for beating a 13-month-old baby boy to death about a year ago in Jackson County, Ohio.

In a letter to his dad, who is also in jail, Ferrell wrote:

"You would like jail better if

Dave Crump says days and nights are extended ... can get TVs, stereos and stuff all over

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HARD-LUCK family, Kathy and Dale Work and their children Krystal, Harold and Dale, stand outside their home with their new pickup truck and new car. The vehicles, furniture and home totaling $100,000 were bought by the family when they thought they had won big bucks in a sweepstakes.

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"We thought we were millionaires. I was so bubbly happy. We bought things we could never afford. Right now we're $100,000 in debt," the mom of three told The NEWS.

Unfortunately, she didn't carefully read the mailing that accompanied the checks, which said:

"Certified bank check for this amount ... will be drawn and issued to Kathy Work upon verification that the Kathy Work entry has been selected ... as the prize winner in accordance to the rules and regulations ..."

A New York law firm representing the mail-order company declined to discuss the case with The NEWS.

A spokesman for the company in Los Angeles said Mrs. Work hasn't won anything yet.

But she still has a chance of getting rich because the sweepstakes doesn't close until December 31 1988.

"I've been hurt real bad by all this," said Mrs. Work. "People are laughing and giggling behind my back, asking how I could have been so stupid.

"We'll somehow pay for the things we bought because we need it.

"If I'm not going to get my $1 million, I'm going down in a flame of glory. I'm embarrassed and I'm mad," she said.

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Warden Baffle. "It makes me feel good when folks are happy here."

But Bardin hasn't always been happy in the slammer. He escaped from an Akron, Ohio, jail a month after he was convicted of murder in the 1963 death. He was captured later in Virginia.

His lawyer, Victor Bardin, was jailed in Akron after state charges filed with Ohio's Bar Association.

Warden Baffle said Bardin developed things a big no-no while in his cell.

"He's the only guy I know who ... a whole ...

...ruled that young Bardin had no complaints about the time he was here. He said:

"Despite his escape, Pete said he treated Bardin 'real proper enough here.'"

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Innocent man busted by cop awarded $50G

A 31-year-old man stands to collect $50,000 from a police chief who wrongly accused him of raping a woman back in 1963.

"I'm tickled to death," said George Carter of Morrow, Ohio. "It's a big relief."

A civil jury deliberated for three hours before finding that Morrow Police Chief Richard Kilburn maliciously prosecuted and violated the civil rights of Carter in charging him with rape and robbery on April 25, 1963.

Chief Kilburn said he will appeal the verdict.

The court stipulated that the police chief pay compensatory dam-

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Canton, OH (special) — Being married, divorced, with six young children, Mary Brouch was barely making ends meet on $5 an hour working at a factory. Mary prayed a very specific business to her home, with practically NO INVESTMENT.

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Mary spends a few minutes "storytelling" the product to customers, then demonstrates it by the showroom. "It's easy," he says, "and anyone can do it." No personal selling is involved.

The boss of his line, the guy heard and had, really at one meeting years "at next week" at a sales rally. He became involved in THIS and has helped to build it at same way to make a living. After discovering the FREE product, it was all "clear sailing."

Mary earned up last year's bank deposits of just over $242,456. He says he hasn't [illegible] ...ended yet per week or stop working for a...mond. He knows however at some point, he'll have to leave the business and he already knows what.

When asked, "what is the product you can get FREE," Brouch answers with a smile. "They," he says, "need to be shown, and the ending of a movie makes you're sure of."

He's quick to add. "It's nothing illegal or immoral. It's NOT fraud, scam, rip-off, quick get-rich-quick work. NOTHING to do with sex, adult level marketing, direct sales, telephone, envelope stuffing. And other companies or previous jobs."

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They're here! And world leaders are negotiating with them!

The UFOs have landed!

By HENRY WIGG

Space aliens have established secret diplomatic relations with at least 17 world governments, including the U.S. and the Soviet Union, and could go public in as little as one year.

That is the claim of Gen. [illegible], who [illegible] Defense Ministry, and [illegible] Canadian Press correspondent [illegible] in Vienna.

Also U.S. sources report that world leaders have been negotiating with extraterrestrials for years.

"The beginning of a whole new epoch of human history is upon us," Meier, a well-known advocate of one-world government, told reporters in Vienna.

The documents Meier allegedly obtained from the UFONC source reportedly were used to support his claims, said newspapers.

Signed by officials of 17 world governments, including the U.S. and the Soviet Union, the documents say the aliens are humanoid but not of this solar system. They are from a planet in the Andromeda galaxy 16-31 million light years away.

The aliens have been in talks with the above officials since 1975.

They also noted that the extraterrestrials have already set up bases in so-called neutral zones all over the world.

"The aliens come from the galaxy M-31 in the Andromeda constellation," said Meier.

"That's not surprising since it is the galaxy nearest our own.

"But it is still amazing how they travel as M-31 is 2.3 million light years away. Their technology has to be more advanced than our own."

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Teen hero does it again!

It's the third time his quick action saves a life

By DICK DONOVAN

Teenager Duane Duffy was Johnny-on-the-spot when he rescued a man whose van had plunged into a Colorado canyon. His lifesaving act made him a hero — for the third time!

Duane was driving home overnight from a school meeting in Colorado Springs when he saw a strange light shimmering in the lower of a ravine 100 feet below.

"I knew it wasn't the moon," he said. "Most people would have driven right by because they wouldn't have noticed it."

But Duane drives that stretch of road almost every day, and a strange light in a deep canyon was definitely something he would notice.

Peering over the edge, he saw the headlights of a crumpled van and heard a man [illegible] from [illegible] whose van had plunged [illegible] all the road and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Golfer's drive breaks his stunned wife's leg

Golfer Keith Fox went from the clubhouse to the doghouse — when his errant tee-shot shattered his wife's leg!

The hapless hacker just hooked his shot and the spanking ball skittered into wife Shirley with the force of a battering ram.

"She went down like a felled tree," Keith said from his home in Folkestone, England. "She wasn't too happy, I can tell you."

Ah, but poor Shirley, now thigh-high in a plaster cast, is getting her own revenge.

"He's being punished by having to do all the housework while I'm laid up," she said with an evil gleam.

Coma man's miracle cure

Jack Taylor was speechless for six long years after a severe head injury robbed him of his ability to talk, but his mother and a devoted nurse never gave up on him — and now he has uttered his first words!

Taylor, 30, was thought to be retarded until his nurse Debbie Bitter asked him a question several weeks ago.

"What's that?" she asked the McAlester, Okla., man pointing to a tree.

"A tree," Taylor replied.

"It's a miracle," said Dr. John McDaniel, Taylor's physician.

"It's something that just spontaneously came back. Somebody's been doing a lot of praying for this guy."

Lately Taylor has been so eager to talk that old friends are dropping by for a chat. He has talked by telephone with his sisters and communicated with his doctors for the first time.

Inmate slides out of pokey

Cops said skinny jail inmate Randy Garland slipped out of the slammer through a 10-inch-wide window — after first slathering himself with butter so he could squeeze through the opening.

But the slippery escapee was caught again and now faces new charges based on his flight to freedom.

Police say the Ellsworth, Maine, man saved up butter pats from meals. When he had enough butter, the 5-foot-8, 150-pound Garland stripped his clothes off, smeared butter over his body, kicked out the window of his cell and slipped through the opening.

"The windows are real easy now," explained Sheriff's Deputy Darrel Brady. "Any normal person could not get through there, but he's small."

Garland, who was in jail on robbery and assault charges, will now also be charged with escape.

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Pretty gals can't say no to oldster's secret love potion

Spell-casting gramps weds wife No. 80!

By BEATRICE DEXTER

Wizened witch doctor Tengku Muda is 84 years of age but the old man got married this month to a young and beautiful bride — the 80th woman he has wed!

Muda, who lives in Tumpat, Malaysia, credits a secret love potion with making him irresistibly attractive to women, even though the old codger's gum is toothless, blind in one eye and severely crippled with arthritis. "Once they taste my potion they no longer see me as I am," he said in his wedding feast.

"They see me at the peak of their dreams the embodiment of everything they ever want in a man."

"The effect wears off after a while, of course. Most of my marriages have ended in divorce," said Muda.

"But by that time I'm usually ready for a new wife anyway so I mix up a new batch of potion and search for a new bride."

Muda's current potion has made him a wealthy man but neighbors say it can't compare with his powers in bed.

They say only magic would cause desirable young females to swoon over Muda the way they do.

The toothless old devil has never been buried deep in a pregnant — even when the parents of his future wives have objected to the union.

Each of his wives have run away from home in order to marry him," said his 3rd Datuk Kilang, who had known Muda for 57 years.

"They defy their parents to marry him because they know he is the only man who can satisfy them sexually."

Muda's latest bride is the daughter of a wealthy Malaysian family who comes from a wealthy household in Malacca.

She was attending a private girl's school near Muda's native town when the old witch doctor cast his love spell. "I am very happy with my new husband, who is such a perfect mate," said Nura, gazing fondly at her ugly groom.

"People say he is old and unattractive but I have never found him that way."

Muda claims he keeps just to his potion. He makes the girl drink and pats it over his body and then if never husband from the moment I first give him that I would wish to be his wife.

Muda claims his potion is made from exotic and rare jungle herbs that only he knows. Neighbors say that it is made of local roots and plants mixed with the sweat of the old man's body.

The potion appears to be so effective that it binds its victims to the will of their master, making her totally hypnotized by the spell.

"There are many parents who want to let Muda have their daughters," said Datuk. "They know his reputation will last for all and his ability in their girls."

"But plenty of women have been trapped before they knew what hit them. The first thing they know they are in love with a repulsive old man."

Muda's native potion has

● Village in Tumpat, Malaysia, and inset shows witch doctor Tengku Muda's magic love potion

GUTSY SIAMESE [redacted] GETS [redacted] LEG

Wan Mee, 9, separated from her Siamese twin brother Lin in Toronto in 1968 has been fitted with an artificial leg. At both the twins each had one good leg and shared one malformed leg. Brother Lin is scheduled to get his artificial leg soon.

Man washes clothes in gasoline and blows Laundromat sky high!

By DICK DONOVAN

Kansas oil field worker Jeff Schneverman blew the dickens out of a Laundromat where he pre-washed his oil-stained work clothes — in gasoline!

Cops in Dodge City say the blast blew out the windows, lifted the roof, moved two walls and destroyed four washers and a clothes dryer.

Schneverman suffered only minor burns in his hands, but his work clothes escaped unscathed.

The blast apparently was triggered when the washer stopped and a switching mech-

Moonshine kills 10,000!

Soviet authorities in vodka production to combat alcoholism have seen and more people brewing their own booze. Kevah 10,000 people have died drinking tainted moon-

Pilfered parrot is quick on the draw!

Rebel the parrot used to sit in his cage shouting, "I want out!" Then one day he got his wish — when a thief came along and whisked him away.

Betty Adams of Oakland Park, Fla., quickly offered a reward for the return of her bird.

She said Rebel will be easy to recognize — because he speaks with a Southern drawl.

City worker goofs off — to do his jail time!

City employee Phillip Godbee, 39, took a leave of absence for "personal reasons" but he didn't tell his boss he'd be spending the time in jail.

When a newspaper reporter discovered Godbee's status — he was serving nine weekends in a total sentence of months in the county jail following conviction for theft.

"I don't want you to get the impression we give people leaves of absence to go to jail," said Godbee's boss, Atlantic City, N.J., Personnel Director Ralph Head. "We don't."

Head said Godbee, a transportation supervisor, took off on December 4, after telling his supervisor that his mother was sick. That was the day he was sent to jail. He had been convicted with theft of merchandise from a local store.

"He said he had an ill mother in Georgia," Head said. "We're kind employers. We don't do criminal background checks when people ask for leave."

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No charges have been filed against the boy's mother, Margie Hernandez, 18. But her boyfriend, Jeremie Rexola, 18, is jailed in Arvin, Calif., on a manslaughter charge.

Loved to death

Rasmus Pallis shot her former boyfriend to death in the lobby of a Chicago stock exchange — then knelt over his body and sobbed that she killed him for love, police said.

"I love him. I also love him because I love him," cops said the 24-year-old woman cried.

Witnesses said Rasmus argued briefly with Andris Tatums, 27, in the lobby of the Midwest Stock Exchange, then opened fire with a .22-caliber pistol.

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Doc stings his patients with bees to beat pain

By ROSE GRADY

Since 1958, Dr. Chen Wei has successfully treated patients suffering from rheumatism, facial paralysis and at least 25 other painful and crippling ailments — by stinging them with bees!

Over the past 29 years, the now semi-retired 80-year-old medical wizard has used his revolutionary bee-sting therapy on more than 30,000 sufferers who hadn't known a pain-free minute until Dr. Wei entered their lives.

He still often sees as many as 70 patients a day in his small clinic on the outskirts of Changsha City, the capital of Hunan [illegible] not everyone benefits from his bee-sting therapy, upward of 80 percent leave his clinic feeling better than they have in years.

The procedure is simple and relatively painless. The trick is in knowing where the bee venom must be injected.

Once he has determined that site, Dr. Wei rubs the area with a disinfectant. He then selects a bee from the hive [illegible]

Dr. Chen Wei holds a bee in the archaic wrist of a patient

treatments, allows the bee to sting the designated area.

"The process is really short and simple," Dr. Wei said. "But it is difficult to select the right area to deal with the various diseases.

"If the correct corporate mentality with me, the therapy will be more effective and the period of treatment shortened. Generally, the average treatment consists of 10 stings over a period of up to seven days."

Dr. Wei is now trying to learn if his bee-sting therapy is effective in the treatment of chronic hepatitis, skin ailments and various cancers and radiation diseases.

"I am convinced that bee-sting therapy has great potential," he declared.

Girlfriend tried to rub him out with alcohol, victim tells cops

An unidentified man was hospitalized after his girlfriend gave him a cocktail spiked with rubbing alcohol, say cops.

The victim told the police station that his girlfriend said "You're dead" after she gave him the potentially lethal drink, said Florida cops.

Tigers eat keeper

Safari-park tigers attacked and ate their keeper because he was late with their dinner, [illegible] a 23-year-old man named Dalmasi [illegible] in Jakarta, Indonesia, said. The keeper was late because his car had broken down.

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If the pool is too crowded when you want to take a dip, just put on this short-shaped cap and have the place to yourself.

Back to the old bump and grind!

Dildo stores are filled with fancy lotions, vibrators and rubbing animals, but one of the hottest-selling toys of this year is likely to be something simple and homespun — the good old-fashioned Hula Hoop!

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Cancer strikes nice folks first

Nice guys and gals who never yell or stab folks in the back are more likely to get cancer as a horrible "reward" for their good behavior, says a shocking new study.

Amazingly, "bottling up" your true feelings and forcing yourself to act sure when you're miffed can cause your body a immunity to cancer to break down, according to Dr Avni Sali at Melbourne University in Australia.

Dr Sali studied 50 cancer victims and found that they were highly stressed because of their tendency to refrain from emotional outbursts and hold back their anger.

He also found that many of the cancer patients were undergoing severe marriage problems. He called these "nice" people "introverted personalities."

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Ex-lovers must divide windfall

A judge has ordered James Beattie to share a $1.5 million lottery prize with his former live-in girlfriend.

Carolyn Kaine, 43, told a court in Mason, Mich., that she had helped pay for 10 lottery tickets, one of which turned out to be the big winner. She and she and Beattie, 48, had orally agreed to share any winnings. Beattie, who later returned to his estranged wife, claimed he purchased the lucky ticket by himself.

Laundry blow-out

A woman suffered second- and third-degree burns on her face and neck when the gasoline she poured into her washing machine blew up!

Firemen in Cooper City, Fla., said the lady had hoped that the gas would remove oil stains. Fumes hit the dryer's pilot light.

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HAVE BIZARRE EXPERIMENTS GONE TOO FAR?

Army of 80-pound mice will overrun the earth, warns top scientist

By HENRY WEBER

Geneticists are breeding dog-size mice that could literally take over the world if allowed to escape the lab, an outraged critic warns.

"Nature has no provision for controlling creatures like this. If they ever got loose they wouldn't compete for food, they'd get it all," fumed Fernand Didier, president and founder of the Swiss watchdog group, Citizens for Sane Science.

"You could argue that giant mice are needed for medical experiments and will never get out of the laboratory," he continued.

"But mark my words, they will escape — and when they do, heaven help us all!"

The technology to create dog-size mice has been around for decades but Western scientists face ethical and government restrictions against it.

Eastern Bloc countries have no such restrictions, of course. And Didier claims Bulgarian and Soviet scientists have successfully bred hundreds of them for study.

"By combining the growth gene from a dog with the genes of a mouse you get a rodent of startling size and strength," said Didier.

"According to my information the Soviets have concentrated on animals in the 10 to 20 pound range.

"The Bulgarians have taken their experimentation much further.

"They have produced mice weighing as much as 80 pounds."

Didier conceded that the giant rodents have large internal organs, such as fist-sized hearts and spleens, that are ideal for medical testing. But he insisted that "the risks outweigh benefits 100,000 to one."

"A single pair of these mice could produce thousands of offspring almost overnight if they escaped and multiplied in the wild," he said.

"I don't want to tell anyone how ferocious, voracious and dangerous mice are. Without natural enemies to keep them in check, I don't think there's the slightest doubt that they could overrun the world."

Letters of protest remain unanswered by the Soviet and Bulgarian governments, said Didier.

"But the world is not."

THEY HAVE NO NATURAL ENEMIES! The monster mice have been bred by the bare dozen. Their huge internal organs make them ideal for scientific research.

If they break out of the laboratory — nothing will stop the

he noted. "It's up to concerned people everywhere to condemn experiments such as these.

"Our future may well depend on it."

AS BIG AS DOGS! Swiss expert Fernand Didier is worried. He believes the jumbo rodents created for laboratory experiments could doomer the human race.

New study proves: Spoonful of sugar stops memory loss

A spoonful of sugar can perk up your brain cells, researchers have discovered.

Old folks suffering memory loss who were given a sweet drink and then tested showed significant improvement in their ability to remember information they had heard 15 minutes before.

Researchers L. Gender-Frederick and colleagues at the University of Virginia believe a jolt of sugar fuels the brain so that it can function better.

Womb tape calms bawling babies

A bizarre new tape recording that mixes the sounds of the womb with mother singing can actually make grumpy babies stop crying and go to sleep, says a doctor.

The tape is the brainchild of Atlanta, Ga., neurobiologist Dr. Fred Schwartz. With two musicians, he combined the liquid "whooshing" noises a baby would hear inside the womb with sounds of female voices.

Dr. Schwartz said the $10.98 tape called Transitions puts cranky babies to sleep because it reminds them of the secure and quiet period when they were inside the womb.

Car smacks into hulk — car loses

Startled motorist Debra Ann Anthony accidentally ran down a 36-ton truck and did major damage to her car — but the tough trucker didn't get a scratch.

The woman told cops she hit long-haul Larry Ray Corker, 36, when he stepped out from between two parked trucks near Fuquayville, Pa.

Corker flew onto the hood of her car, smashing her windshield and denting her hood.

Then he hopped into his truck and drove off onto the highway, without a nick or a bruise.

Drug find in school leaves sheriff dizzy

A bag of pot was discovered in a junior high school locker, but it wasn't a student who got in hot water over it — it was the county sheriff! It seems that Sheriff Jan Seefield of Yates County, N.Y., had used the school for an exercise in which dogs were used to sniff out drugs.

The pot was put in the locker for the dogs and then forgotten. The search was closed when the drill took place.

"It should never have happened," said Sheriff Seefield after a student found the marijuana and turned it over to his principal. "There's no excuse for it."

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Big test boo-boo

Law students at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, pored over their books for weeks in preparation for a big final exam — and then ecstatically shredded all the test papers before they could be graded.

All 316 of the stunned students were given a grade of "credit." "Gad, are we sorry this happened," said an exasperated dean.

Murderer locked up for life makes bizarre plea . . .

I've already died — so set me free!

PA PRISON lawyer and convicted killer Jerry Rosenberg says his heart stopped for 112 seconds during surgery

By PETE COOKE

Jailed for the 1962 murders of two policemen, Jerry Rosenberg says he should be set free because his heart stopped for 112 seconds during surgery, fulfilling his life sentence!

The 60-year-old inmate was under going open heart surgery at Univer sity Hospital in Syracuse, N.Y. when his heart stopped briefly.

"They put him on the table, said Rosenberg's attorney Richard Hayes gazzo of Buffalo. "He lost all vital signs. At that moment, when death occurred, he'd served his sentence."

Rosenberg was originally sentenced to die for the murders but in 1963 Gov. Nelson Rockefeller reduced Rosenberg's sentence to life.

Since he began serving his term, Rosenberg has distinguished himself by earning three law degrees through correspondence courses. Although he was not allowed to practice law because of his conviction, he has argued cases before New York Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Rosenberg's legal experience also earned him four years in solitary confinement for smuggling legal files out approved by the warden of the prison in Auburn, N.Y.

But Rosenberg has petitioned Gov. Mario Cuomo seeking a pardon based on the contention that he served his life sentence by dying during surgery.

"We're hoping for a swift executive clemency. It's an interesting case. If we can prove that he died, then the fact that he was resuscitated doesn't matter."

But a spokesman for University Hospital in Syracuse, where Rosenberg underwent the open heart operation on December 1986, said that while Rosenberg's heart stopped, the patient wasn't dead.

Dan Hurley said that in order to be dead in the state of New York a patient must be declared brain dead by two doctors, one of them being a neurosurgeon or neurologist.

Rosenberg's heart stoppage "certainly wasn't death as we know it," said Hurley.

But Rosenberg's attorney said that if the panel won't buy their arguments, he will take the case to federal court.

"He cannot be forced to serve a second life sentence," Rosenberg's said. "Once the term imposed has been sat

Lucky couple didn't [redacted] claim $6.4M jackpot

Reluctant lottery winners

It took days to make up their minds, but Beverly and John Clayton finally decided they were happy they won $6.4 million in the lottery — even though it threatens to change their life-style.

Experts say polar bears are BLACK — for sure!

Polar bears aren't white after all, scientists say — they're black.

The lumbering Arctic creatures have black skin covered with hollow transparent hairs that reflect the sunlight, making the bears appear white.

Experts have found that the hairs act as

The Daniels, Wash., couple found out on a Sunday that they'd won the jackpot, but had to wrestle with their consciences before they came forward the following Friday with their winning ticket.

"We wondered if we should keep it up and throw it away," Beverly Clayton said. "We kept of the winning ticket. We're happy the way we are. We don't want to be different."

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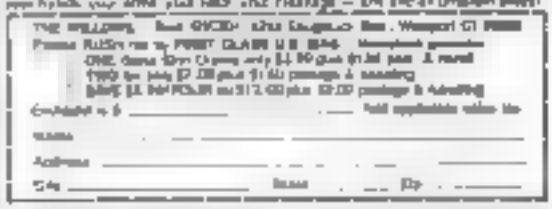

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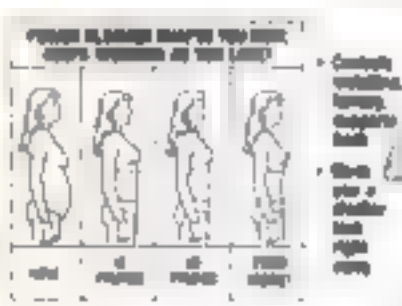

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Top doc's dramatic discovery offers new hope for the hairless

Olive oil cures baldness!

By SUSAN JIMISON

The most impressive new cure for baldness is as far away as your kitchen cabinet: it's ordinary olive oil!

According to Dr. Thure Wickhoff, a physician in Vaxjo, Sweden, the common salad ingredient works miracles when it's slathered on hairless heads.

Amazingly, the new hair sprouts back where there hasn't been so much as a trace of growth for years.

"It's a bit brush-like and more or less of a manuscript color, but it's still hair," said Dr. Wickhoff, who discovered the miracle baldness cure by accident.

Hints heard of the dramatic effects of olive oil on hairless scalps has spread through Scandinavia, supplies of the golden oil have been snapped up by many storekeepers.

No clinical tests have been done using the oil but Dr. Wickhoff's experiments are seen as convincing.

The physician found out about the shrinkless hair growing properties of olive oil while treating a patient with a skin irritation on his scalp. Dr. Wickhoff told the patient — a man who had been totally bald for 30 years — to rub olive oil on the red, scaly patches for one minute each day.

Incredibly the man's hair began to grow back again. Six weeks later, he had a full crop of hair where before he'd had only shiny skin. And the skin irritation was completely gone.

Dr. Wickhoff was so astounded by the experience of his patient that he decided to use the miracle cure on others.

He found right other bald patients to try the olive oil treatment — and again, the treatments produced astonishing results.

"In all, works either, all right even had bright curly rings of hair on their scalp," Dr. Wickhoff said. "Even one was disappointed.

"The remarkable thing about this treatment is that it's practically no coverage. It doesn't cost much and it can be done at home, without resorting to expensive prescriptions or visits to a doctor."

Dermatologists and other experts who have heard of Dr. Wickhoff's remarkable baldness breakthrough say the treatment probably works by increasing circulation in the scalp.

"It probably is the mechanical action of the oil and daily massage that brings the results," said one hair expert.

"And the beauty of it is it's such a simple answer to an age-old problem."

ORDINARY olive oil would grow hair on a head as bald as Yully Sweden", says physician.

Minister's wife plotted with boyfriend to kill hubby!

By PETE COOKE

Donna Arnold, the minister's wife, fainted and had to be carried from the courtroom when jurors convicted her of plotting with her boyfriend to kill her husband on the church steps!

Mrs. Arnold, a 36-year-old church organist and mother of two daughters, collapsed in the Clinton, N.C., courtroom after she was found guilty of second degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder in the slaying of her husband, the Rev. Robert Daniel Arnold.

Moments after Mrs. Arnold was carried out on a stretcher, her lover, Carl Stuffel, was led into court and sentenced to life behind bars for the brutal murder.

Prosecutors in the shocking case revealed a bizarre set of circumstances that began with a Valentine's Day bouquet and encounter between Stuffel and Mrs. Arnold, and ended with Stuffel stabbing the minister to death outside his church in Clinton.

According to testimony in the case, Rev. Arnold invited Stuffel, 23, in more into the church nursery, telling his wife that they had a moral obligation to help the troubled young man overcome his drug problem.

But soon he'd moved in with the couple and their two daughters.

Stuffel began having an affair with the minister's wife, said prosecutors, who used her love letters to Stuffel as evidence of the plot to kill her husband.

Mrs. Arnold, however, contended that Stuffel forced her to have sex with him by threatening to tell members of the church congregation about her husband's homosexuality.

The minister's wife testified that her boyfriend confessed his gay fling with Stuffel in a long letter to her after she questioned a motel receipt.

Stuffel, who pleaded guilty to murder charges, testified that he was lying in wait when Mrs. Arnold sent her husband back into the church to recover her purse, which she claimed she'd forgotten when they left their motel.

As Rev. Arnold emerged from the Immanuel Baptist Church he was

Pair found guilty in brutal slaying on church steps

SENTENCED Carl Stuffel pleaded guilty to stabbing Rev. Arnold on the church steps.

SOLE SURVIVOR

Sailor rescued after 60 days without food or water

By DICK DONOVAN

French sailor Pierre Barbereaux drifted in the storm-battered hulk of his sailboat for almost two months without food or water.

But he was rescued — only minutes before he was going to end his own life.

When found by the crew of a passing boat, the 34-year-old adventurer had lost almost 100 pounds and was so dehydrated his fingernails were dropping off.

Although Barbereaux had sailed his sailing catamaran, Angel Samuel, from La Rochelle, France, with the intention of reaching Martinique in the West Indies, he was actually only four days before he would have been aboard a cruise ship bound for the Caribbean.

Instead, Barbereaux found himself adrift in the Atlantic Ocean, 1,000 miles off the coast of Africa.

Overpowering turbulent seas and near death by thirst he had forgotten Bastet's name. His log entry on that day read: "The main sailing part to me has just died."

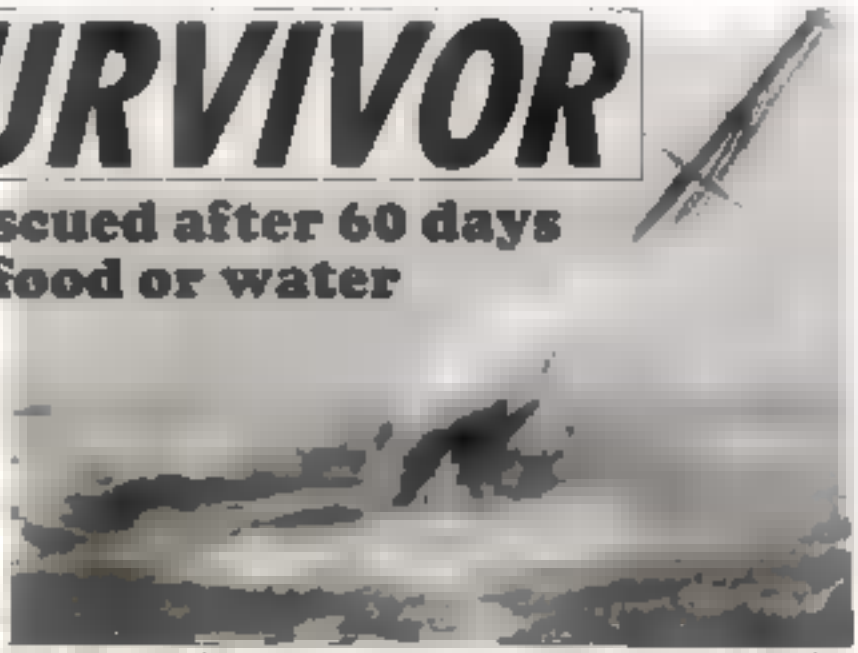
Their nightmare at sea began only two days after they had left the Canary Islands on a cross-Atlantic voyage that was to have taken them to the balmy, sun-washed isles of the Caribbean.

Aboard aboard Bastet's 40-foot sloop *La Goulette* was enough food and water to have lasted them for more than a month.

But on the fifth day, Bastet lost his fight to survive. Four days later, Barbereaux wrote his last entry in his log. "I turned [illegible] on," it read.

Then, as he prepared to end his own suffering by slipping into the sea, Barbereaux sighted a sailboat on the horizon.

Within the hour, he was safely aboard a German sailor bound for the West Indies.



Thug sprung from jail to make movie

Gangster Jonny Lindo learned a valuable lesson in his home land that a filmmaker can [illegible] a movie about his exploits — and actually cut [illegible] on the inside, play the starring role.

The movie, filmed in Jakarta, Indonesia tells about Lindo's adventures as an armed robber who broke out of jail and [illegible] with her girls Linda, 20, in order [illegible] a 14-year jail term for [illegible] crimes. But was released [illegible] make the movie.

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British identical twins Michael (left) and John Lister show off the braces identical broken legs they suffered on the slopes like miles apart — at almost exactly the same instant.

"Things always seem to happen to us at the same time, no matter how far apart we are," grinned John, who was skiing in the Austrian Alps when he took his tumble. "This is just one more example."

These mishaps may have been remarkable, but twins lists around the world are studying the possibility that something inside mothers makes identical twins — born from the same fatal egg — suffer similar accidents, share similar feelings and flip similar life-styles even when separated by thousands of miles apart.

Judge okays sexy gals

Women have a right to wear sexy, skin-tight clothes without worrying about being pestered for sex by lovestruck men.

That was the ruling of a judge in England in defense of a woman whose pre was smashed after she refused to make love with a male who was obsessed with her good looks and micro-miniskirts!

"Every girl is entitled to dress attractively even provocatively. And by chivalry to respect unwelcomes and still say no at the end of the evening," said the judge in the case.

He sentenced Zakaria Fallon of London to 18 months in jail on charges of indecent assault and causing grievous bodily harm.

Big spender!

A businessman with plenty of money, but very little time, walked into a real estate office and bought 20 houses without looking at a single one of them!

Real estate agents in Nottingham, England, said the investor picked 20 cards from the office wall, each card describing a property for sale. He said he would pay the $630,000 in cash.

The businessman said he bought the houses because he expects real estate prices in Nottingham to soar.

Jetliner and car collide

A Barefoot woman was charged with drunk driving after cops said she stole a truck, slammed into a jet airplane and crashed her way into the airport terminal!

Cindy L. Kaderabek, 28, was caught by cops in Juneau, Alaska, after they followed her bare footprints in the snow to a phone booth.

An Alaska Airlines flight had to be rerouted because of severe damage to a Boeing 727 jet which was struck by the truck.

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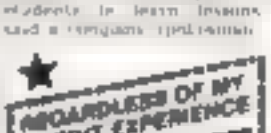

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Accidental Discovery May End Obesity

Weeks science newspaper

SWEDEN — Medical researchers at the University of Kuopio, in Finland, have discovered accidentally a new weight loss formula. The new discovery enables an overweight individual to lose pounds and fatty tissue without dieting or exercise.

Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to treat cockroaches. Insecticides and germ-destroying agents were sprayed in the roaches every day to control the animals' overweight. The unintended effect of the study proved startling. "Eight weeks of treatment caused weight loss in all patients who received the formula."

The formula was then tested on hundreds of volunteers in Finland, Universities of Strasbourg. Again all patients lost a substantial amount of weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing the study published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated: "Body weight was significantly reduced in all. Though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits." One patient in the study lost more than 30 pounds.

According to the researchers, the effect is positive. No other health problems were found. The formula is a combination of chemicals that are commonly used in insecticides. When taken before meals, it tricks the body into thinking it is full. The chemicals "block up" calories, preventing their absorption.

A spokesman pointed out that the formula is not a cure-all. Overweight people must still exercise and diet to lose weight. The formula is not yet available to the public. It is expected to be on the market in 1981.

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FIERY FURY OF THE FULL MOON KILLER

By HERBERT WILKIE

Authorities in seven countries are hunting a crazed killer who incinerates young lovers with a flamethrower under the full moon!

Police suspect that the murderer may be an American or European veteran because of his familiarity with a weapon which is primarily used in military situations.

But they aren't ruling out any possibility because their investigation is going nowhere. And 17 crazy victims have died in the past four months alone.

"The murders have been in South America so far but that could change tomorrow," U.S. Ontario Hallers told [illegible] in June, Paris. "The criminal is elusive. For all we know he might be headed for the United States or Canada. All we're really sure of is that he never stays in one place too long."

The mad dog killer is suspected in murders committed in [illegible] December [illegible]

[illegible] uses flamethrower to torch cuddling couples

Uruguay, Colombia, Brazil and Argentina already.

In each case the confronted unsuspecting young couples as lovers' lanes under a full moon and burned them to crisps with his flamethrower. Lt. Rollins said.

The only survivor of the near [illegible] 17-year-old Enrique Lopez, told cops that the killer stood about 20 feet from his car and shouted: "What's on there? Come out with your hands up!"

"My girlfriend and I thought it was a policeman and did what we were told," said Lopez of Lima. "He was dressed in dark clothes and had paint or [illegible] on his face so we couldn't see what he looked like.

"I asked him what he wanted but he just laughed. He said, 'Tonight you die.' Then he lit us with the fire." Lopez survived the attack because the killer directed the brunt of the flames at his girlfriend, who was burned beyond recognition. Lopez suffered extensive burns over much of his body and was hospitalized.

Meanwhile, Lt. Rollins has issued a plea for any information that could lead to the murderer's arrest. "The man is very, very sick and possibly even brutally disturbed," he said.

"If he remains free, he will kill again."

Kiss for a divine swine

To this beauty, he's no beast. He's a pretty special pig. This [illegible]

My pot garden is a sight for sore eyes, smoker tells cops

Glaucoma victim Elvy Musikka was arrested on a felony drug charge for growing the special medication she says is preventing her from going completely blind — marijuana!

Cops in Hollywood, Fla., jailed the 43-year-old boarding house owner after a tenant who had owed Musikka that she was growing marijuana in her home.

She was held in the slammer for about 10 hours before friends could come up with her $1,000 bail.

"I don't feel I've done anything illegal," Mrs. Musikka said. "It's my constitutional right to pursue happiness. My idea of happiness is not sitting here watching the world go [illegible] by the day."

Musikka suffers from glaucoma, a disease which causes pressure to build up in the eyeball. She says that smoking pot relieves the pressure and helps her sight. She has no sight in one eye and has 20/400 vision in her other eye. Her doctor, Paul Palmberg, said the marijuana appears to ease her very unusual form of glaucoma.

"I would never recommend that a patient use marijuana," Dr. Palmberg explained. "But in her case, it helped."

Be that as it may, Hollywood Police spokesman Jim Hobbs said there is no legal provision allowing people to grow or possess marijuana in their homes.

"It's just illegal, plain and

Phony hairdresser shaves women bald!

By PETE COOKE

A truck driver was sentenced to 4½ years behind bars after he pleaded no contest to charges that he posed as a hairstylist and shaved at least four women bald!

Authorities in Bradenton, Fla., said 27-year-old William Decker called women at random, pretending that he worked for a hairstyling magazine and was looking for women to model haircuts.

"He contacted women all over the area, offering to pay up to $5,000 to let him cut their hair," said prosecutor Jerry Marcus.

"If the woman said she wasn't interested, Decker would ask them if they had any friends who might be interested."

Those who fell for the scam were shaved bald before Decker sent them to a phony address to pick up their money.

Decker also pleaded no contest to charges stemming from an attack on Debra Hirsch after her car broke down.

"Decker stopped and gave her a ride to a pay phone," Marcus said. "While she

I did it for kicks, says truck driver

HAIRTRICK is 4½ years behind bars for cutting off women's hair, truck driver tells Judge.

was calling her boyfriend, Decker came up behind her, knocked her down and cut off all her hair."

Decker admitted that he got a kick out of cutting off women's hair because it made him feel superior to them.

Decker said he decided to enlist a no contest plea in hopes of getting psychological counseling while he is in prison.

Authorities said that Decker may still be required to make restitution to his victims.

Mrs. Hirsch, for example, said that after Decker cut off all her hair she ordered several weeks of work and had to spend $12.00 on a hat and $37.75 for a wig.

In a separate case Decker faces kidnapping and robbery charges after a woman woke up in a motel and said she had paid him $40 for sex.

Car's computer barks at driver

State-owned cars in California will soon be sporting a computerized backseat driver that not only nags but slams on the brakes to avoid a collision!

The safety gadget is the brainchild of San Diego engineer John Davis and uses a grille-mounted radar dish hooked into a dashboard computer to warn the driver of approaching hazards.

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The California Transportation Department has ordered six vehicles equipped with the "collision avoidance" device.

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GIANT HOBOSCOPE

By Countess Sophia Sabah

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

This week there is the potential for your spirits to take a downward swing. But you can take steps to ward off those blues. Contact an old friend for a chat or send yourself a dozen roses. Above all, keep a song in your heart.

This isn't a good week to clutter up your mind with business deals or money matters. It's time for some professional R & R.

Like it says in the song, love is just around the corner. Keep yourself looking your best.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

You're still haunted by old troubles that you can't seem to forget. Learn to accept that what's done is done and change the channel. Forgive yourself and get on with life.

Be your alluring best and you and your special someone will experience heights of tenderness and love you will remember always.

Don't! Someone has been sugging on your turf and you're angry about it. Try to resolve the situation calmly by approaching this person and discussing the problem.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Ohhy, as you may not be the ideal person around. Forgive yourself. A fact of, you have a very hectic lifestyle and you have to make compromises. Don't let others make you feel guilty.

Your fears and ambitions will fade this week and you will enjoy a period of calm and well being that will refresh you greatly. Try to share this feeling with loved ones.

Someone with golden eyes you is greatly impressed with your abilities.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Unexpected events with areas that needs that could pave the way for the fulfillment of the dream you've nourished in your heart for years. Be prudent in the way you handle them.

No one knows better than you how your life should be run. Don't let well-meaning comedies try to direct your destiny, but don't shun the help of those you know you can trust.

Being a bit of a flirt won't automatically lead to bed this week.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

You're gambling with your love life right now and you stand to lose everything. It's time to admit how you really feel and commit yourself to your relationship.

Bright colors, bright people are in your planets this week. You can look forward to a lot of fun and some mind-satisfying, creative ideas.

Have up on that person who has been bothering you lately. The drama makes a piece of your mind won't help the situation. Exercise patience and restraint.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Tears and regrets won't get you anywhere. It's time to look on the sunny side and get on with life. You'll find your troubles melting away with this change of attitude.

Someone near you loves you very much and wants to help you at this time. Forget your pride and simply withdraw and open yourself to others.

Your sense of humor is a great strength and one of the most attractive aspects of your personality. This week you'll make new friends.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

The time has come to settle a long-running family dispute. Don't be afraid to compromise if you want to in order to make peace.

An overdue business opportunity is running your way and you should be prepared to act on it at once. Get expert advice if you need, but don't waste too much time.

An old flame is going to reappear back into your life and you should handle the situation carefully. Don't forget the reasons that the relationship ended the first time around.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

You've been working your fingers to the bone for everybody and the trouble that nobody seems to give you credit. Seek the praise and respect you deserve — before it's too late.

A wishy financial problem will easily get worse if you keep trying to go it alone. Seek the advice of an expert as soon as possible.

Childhood memories may come back to haunt you. Remember: What's past is past — and tomorrow is a new day.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Your psychic powers are starting to a glorious peak and you're well advised to trust your intuition and instincts in any endeavor.

The mail brings welcome news from a friend or family member. Reciprocate with a phone call or the card don't worry about your long distance bill.

Children or younger neighbors might well get under your skin this week. If so, hold your tongue and get away from them as quickly as possible.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Tackle problems early in the week, reaching important decisions so that you will be free to relax with friends later. Don't take on any new responsibilities at this time.

Happiness is on the sparkling this week and you should make plans to spend a quiet evening alone with that special someone in your life. Your efforts will be rewarded.

Someone you consider to be a trusted friend will try to lead you astray. You must be extra careful when dealing with this person.

your birthday is this week . . .

Beware! A friend's imagination is working overtime for the next few months and it's up to you to separate fact from fancy. Let your guard down and you could be in for unanswered grief this year.

A plot being hatched hundreds of miles away could bring you financial rewards beyond your wildest dreams this year. Keep your fingers crossed and be prepared to take advantage of all opportunities.

Stringent play a more active role in your life than ever before. Don't turn your nose up at any offer of friendship.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Keep out of crowded places this week. This is not a favorable time for you to attend parties, the theater or go out to dinner.

A long-ago friend is good of help with project you got of the blue. Don't take this person out. You are the right one for or she can turn to at this time.

Now is a great time for you to finally apply to that TV quiz show you'd like to be on. You know you've wanted to do it for years. Go ahead, this may be your lucky day.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Your sparkling wit and personal charm pay off in unexpected ways this week. Let different tasks and decisions slide for a few days and do what comes naturally. Social contacts and attention to the needs of others are more important than burning the midnight oil at this point.

You have seriously misjudged someone you see every day. You're more loved than you know.

A minor gamble is in order late in the week. Mix caution with romance.

Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Countess Sabah's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

Aries	Mar. 21 – Apr. 20	1, 10, 20, 24, 32, 36	Libra	Sept. 24 – Oct. 23	1, 5, 13, 17, 31, 34
Taurus	Apr. 20 – May 20	6, 11, 25, 30, 32, 40	Scorpio	Oct. 23 – Nov. 21	2, 4, 9, 13, 19, 44
Gemini	May 21 – June 20	3, 11, 12, 17, 28, 40	Sagittarius	Nov. 22 – Dec. 21	14, 17, 21, 28, 34, 38
Cancer	June 21 – July 22	3, 10, 20, 24, 33, 39	Capricorn	Dec. 22 – Jan. 19	2, 10, 14, 17, 19, 28
Leo	July 23 – Aug. 22	3, 11, 18, 23, 27, 33	Aquarius	Jan. 20 – Feb. 18	13, 20, 23, 28, 32, 39
Virgo	Aug. 23 – Sept. 22	2, 8, 21, 25, 34, 38	Pisces	Feb. 19 – Mar. 20	1, 13, 18, 24, 28, 34

Cops: Loving wife turned the other cheek and hubby blew her away!

By JOE BERGER

Softhearted mother Linda Hubert begged and pleaded with lawmen not to send her hotheaded husband to prison after he allegedly shot her twice in a fit of rage.

But when Kenneth Leon Hubert was released from jail, cops say, he opened fire on his estranged wife again — and this time he killed her.

"The man had tried to murder her but she still didn't want to see him get locked away," said Bowdon, Tex., Prosecutor Mike Anderson.

"She wanted him to get help.

"She said that she wouldn't even testify against him unless we promised to offer him probation.

"She seemed very understanding — and now she's dead."

Hubert, a 31-year-old pizza deliveryman, was jailed on a murder charge in addition to the attempted murder count still pending on the first shooting.

"I don't think we'll be offering him any probation this time," the prosecutor told reporters.

The tragic tale began, cops said, the day Hubert showed up at an apartment where his estranged wife was holding a birthday party for one of her four sons.

When Linda refused to leave the apartment with him, Hubert dragged her outside and beat her until witnesses pulled her free, lawmen said.

Later, they said, the hopping-mad hubby returned with a pistol and shot his wife in the leg and shoulder.

"But when I got in touch with her about testifying and getting him away where he couldn't hurt her anymore, she said, 'Oh, no. I don't want him to go to prison,'" Anderson said.

"She said he just needs some help and she wouldn't do anything to get him locked up."

But two months after his release from jail on bond, police charge, Hubert came to his kindhearted wife's apartment and shot her down in cold blood.

Hubert has denied the killing, but neighbors told police they saw him hurrying away from the victim's apartment just moments after hearing the shots.

Linda, 30, died of five bullet wounds in the chest and shoulder, police said.

Whiz kid

The dress may be a wee bit big for pint-size genius Kristen Banerjee. But other than that, she feels perfectly at ease being a college pre-medical student — at the tender age of 11.

And if the bushy Texas tyke, who boasts an incredible IQ of 164, gets through her present studies at Baytown's Lee College, she'll be well on her way to getting her medical degree at the age of 17.

But getting her degree should be a snap for the dark-eyed imp who was talking in sentences before her first birthday.

And at the age of 4, she was speaking Norwegian like a native after spending a few months in Norway with her dad, Baton research scientist Salil Banerjee.

Kristen's parents were divorced when she was still a baby. The youngster now lives with her mom, Carol, in Crosby, a few miles southeast of Houston.

Teddy bear survives crash

A stuffed teddy bear buckled up in the backseat of a car survived a high-speed accident — but the driver died.

The 21-year-old motorist whose name was withheld didn't have his seat belt buckled. He was thrown from his car onto the Long Beach (Calif.) Freeway.

Cops said the driver drifted to the right and struck a guard rail. "He went airborne about 35 feet and down into a chain-link fence," said Highway Patrolman Richard Perez.

"He had the teddy bear seated in the back passenger seat with a belt on, but he was not wearing one," said Perez.

The stuffed animal escaped without a tear from the fatal accident. Cops don't know how fast the victim's 1987 Nissan was going at the time of the crash.

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Dentist-to-be Mike Mallon gets plenty of cooperation from 3-year-old Vince Lucido as he checks his teeth at a dental fair in Alton, Ill. Mallon is a first-year dental student.

Murder suspect was a real-life Freddy, the mad killer of movie fame, cops say

By JACK ALEXANDER

Cops say that a man posing as Freddie the sadistic killer in the movie, *Nightmare on Elm Street*, has been jailed — after a string of robberies and a murder.

"Our Freddie was a pretty scary looking guy," said Los Angeles Police Lt. Mike Mellon.

"He wore a Freddie mask, a black fedora hat and a trench coat."

But instead of knives protruding from his fingers, the real-life Freddie carried a sawed-off rifle — and used it.

One man was wounded, another murdered by the bizarre gunman, said Mellon. One man who was robbed said the bandit grabbed his neck and said:

"I'm as bad as Freddie on Elm Street.

"I also stab the priests at night. You'll never meet anyone like me again."

Police have received no new reports of Freddie since Angel Reglos, 18, was accused of robbing a restaurant of $200.

A 18-year-old boy also is being held for questioning in connection with the crimes, said Lt. Mellon.

Police say Reglos was playing Freddie's role. He was jailed without bail in Los Angeles on charges of murder and

MURDER suspect wore a mask to disguise himself as Freddie, the

Troops posted at IS OLD

By HENRY WEBB

Forces from a dozen countries are said to be guarding a railroad tunnel that may be a gateway to another dimension — or hell itself!

"There is a cover-up, a massive cover-up, but for once the authorities may have good reason," physicist Bela Wirth told reporters in Budapest, Hungary.

"If this tunnel is, indeed, the portal to another dimension or world, all of us could be at risk. It's certainly nothing to trifle with until we know just what we are dealing with."

Reports that something was amiss at the abandoned tunnel first began to surface

Are you a love addict?

You're addicted to love if the other person's needs become more important than yours — but many folks don't realize it.

Many people confuse sexual attraction and love, said Louisville, Ky., counselor Gerry Boylan. "Losing yourself in another person may sound romantic, but it's not," he said.

"That's what addictions are all about — losing yourself, separating from your pain by using something, drugs, work or another person," said Boylan.

If you think you may be addicted to love, Boylan suggests you ask yourself several questions.

Do you apologize a lot, give in to another's demands, seek approval more than you like, rely too much on others when making a decision?

Do you stay in punishing relationships thinking it's the best you can get?

You are most susceptible to relationship addictions if you grew up in a family with alcoholism, drug addiction, workaholic attitudes, eating disorders or abuse.

— ALEX JACKSON

The downfall of a new hero

A man who was honored by authorities for saving the life of a mugging victim was back in the police station a few hours later — after he was arrested for drunk driving.

Francesco Gambarini of Caerphilly, Wales, was presented with a bravery award for fighting off muggers who attacked another man.

But Gambarini, 43, was picked up after he began celebrating his award.

"One minute a hero and the next a criminal," he said.

It's Procrastination Week — let's celebrate it later

March 7 was the beginning of National Procrastination Week, but we're only getting around to commemorating it now for some reason.

Here are some thoughts on punctuality to mark the occasion.

● The trouble with being punctual is that there's nobody there to appreciate it. — Ralph Emmo

● If a thing's worth doing, it's worth doing late. — Frederick Oliver

● Several minutes are always less convincing than one. — Aldous Huxley

● Being early is an unpardonable discourtesy. — Max Beerbohm

● Punctuality is the thief of time. — Oscar Wilde

● Punctuality is the virtue of the bored. — Evelyn Waugh

● I have noticed that the people who are late are often as much jollier than the people who have to wait for them. — E.V. Lucas

● Punctuality is something that, if you have it, there's no one around to share it with you. — Anonymous

you'll witness the last-minute confusion and panic that always attend making anything seem effortlessly gracious. Looking in on this scene is almost as rude as asking someone where he got his face-lift. — P.J. O'Rourke

abandoned shaft in hush-hush operation

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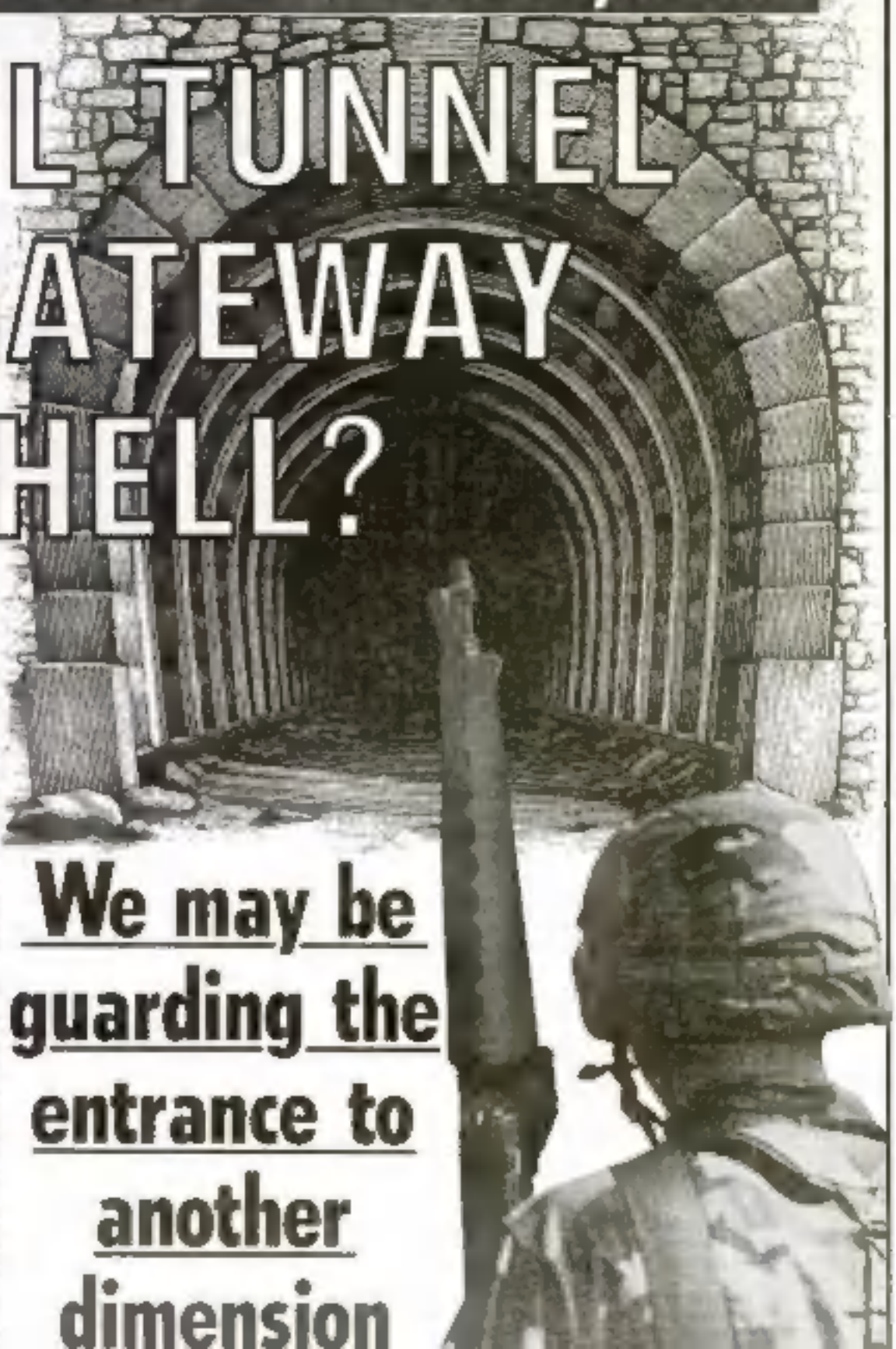

We may be guarding the entrance to another dimension

In January, when news agencies posted a bulletin who said soldiers warned him away from the area with the comment: "You don't want to come near here. There is something hungry in that tunnel."

Government officials took out all references to paragraphs in the report. But Wirth, quoting unnamed sources, has revised the location down to "Eastern Europe."

He also said it is being guarded by both Warsaw Pact and NATO forces while a scientific team tries to figure out who anyone or anything that enters doesn't come out.

"There's no doubt that the tunnel has become a portal — the question is to what?" said the expert. "I know for a fact that tremendous amounts of energy are radiating from the tunnel.

"But nobody has been able to figure out the source."

If the tunnel actually is a portal to another world or dimension, our own world could be in grave danger, said Wirth.

"There are several scenarios, none of them pretty," he explained. "We can theorize that once the barrier between opposing dimensions is broken, like matter and anti-matter, they will eventually cancel each other out."

Wirth, an atheist, didn't even rule out the possibility that the portal might lead to hell. "At this point it is as valid as any other speculation," he said.

"Until we have facts almost anything is possible."

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